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Traffic supervisors protest possible phase-out

by Elaine DePasquale

Three traffic supervisors brought a double-barrelled issue to the Wilmington selectmen Monday night.

Incensed by a report that the Finance Committee was considering phasing out traffic supervisors, Dorothy Charbonnier warned the selectmen that the town could become embroiled in an unfair labor practice suit if it took any such action.

Her collegue, traffic supervisor Frances Dec, presented the selectmen with a 200-signature petition asking for a competitive police chief's exam, open to all Massachusetts police officers. The exam which is now scheduled for February 3, due to the impending retirement of Chief Paul Lynch, is open only to the six Wilmington Police Sergeants.

During a discussion between the board of selectmen and the Finance Committee last week, several suggestions to "hold the line" on the 1979 budget were thrown out. Already the fincom has trimmed $100,000 off the budget, but another $150,000 must go if the tax rate is to stay the same as last year.

Among the suggestions tossed out at that meeting were the complete closing of the Swain School rather than using it as a high school annex and the phasing out of traffic supervisors and the instituting a less expensive form of crossing guard service.

Charbonnnier said she had read with surprise a news item in the Lowell Sun that detailed discussion between the selectmen and the fin com.

"It's news to me," said Charbonnier. "The traffic supervisors are presently in contract negotiations with the town. Any changes in hours or working conditions should be brought up in bargaining sessions."

At those sessions, Charbonnier continued, no mention was made of any proposed decrease in the traffic supervisors' work force.

"I suggest you look into the legalities of it," she said.

According to Fin Com Chairman Joyce Brisbois, the suggestion to phase out traffic supervisors was made, but it was only as a suggestion to see if such a move would be feasible.

Brisbois said that a fin com member had been instructed to talk with Safety Officer Robert Shelley to get his feelings on whether or not a move were possible.

Currently the town is spending $38,197 in salaries for the traffic supervisors. A change to a system such as the safety patrol used in Woburn, Brisbois said, could conceivably cut this expenditure in half.

In Woburn, part-time personnel, mostly retirees, are used as crossing guards. Employees are usually paid the minimum wage and receive no benefits.

In Wilmington, traffic supervisors receive $201.04 per month for a 10-hour work week. Over a 10 month year, it figures out to approximately $5.00 per hour.

Currently they are negotiating with the town for benefits such as Blue Cross-Blue Shield, sick time and others. On the warrant for the March 1979 Town Meeting is an article asking for a retirement plan for the traffic supervisors.

"The whole thing is skyrocketing," said Brisbois in a telephone interview.

"More and more people are getting involved in it, but there are less and less children. Rates are going up and up."

Having a safety patrol such as the one in Woburn, she said, would eliminate the cost of uniforms, and time and a half pay for relief traffic supervisors who take the place of a regular who is doing matron duty.

"If the Town Meeting is all powerful, if they have the legality to institute or cut funds, I would have to assume that whatever monies are allocated to that specific area would be what that area is going to function with," reasoned Chairman of the board of selectmen Aldo Caira.

To William Charbonnier, however, a Boston police officer and the husband of Dorothy Charbonnier, this should not mean a change in the form of service provided.

"If the Town Meeting does vote a lower budget, then you let half the people go, you don't replace them with lower paid people."

"Services are the last thing we want to cut," said Caira, "but if we have to cut them, we have to cut them."

Caira took issue also with the timing of the chief's exam petition. "This is like closing the door after the horse is let out of the barn," he said, a reference to the fact that the exam is less than two weeks away.

According to William Charbonnier, however, the issue can be kept open right up to the day of the exam.

Charbonnier, a 14-year veteran with the Boston Police, said he personally knew 15 police lieutenants, captains and sergeants in Boston who were taking chief's exams around the state and who "would love to add Wilmington to the list."

"They all want to leave the big city police departments and they would be bringing an awful lot of experience with them," he said.

"Is this a personality problem?" Selectman Robert Cain asked the traffic supervisors. William Charbonnier insisted, however, it was not.

One of the positions taken in the petition is that "the town is handcuffing itself by limiting its choices to a maximum of six candidates."

The petition also asserted that an open exam would produce the best qualified candidate and would bring fresh ideas into the department to help control the rising cost of vandalism.

Ten years ago, the petition stated, the town manager was selected from the best qualified applicants. The position of chief of police, it said, is equally important.

No budget?

Traffic Supervisor Dorothy Charbonnier spoke before the Board of Selectmen Monday evening after she learned of a proposal to eliminate the traffic supervisors from the town budget. Her husband, Boston Police Officer William Charbonnier is at right. In the foreground at left is Selectman John Imbimbo.

Testing lab presents its case

by Elaine DePasquale

A rebuttal of sorts was presented to Wilmington selectmen Monday night by representatives of Bioassay Systems Corporation, an environmental testing laboratory which hopes to establish a facility in Wilmington.

Two weeks ago, at the previous selectmen's meeting, several residents spoke out against the establishment of such a facility in an area so close to their homes and the nearby Barrows wellfield.

As a result, the selectmen drafted a letter to the board of appeals asking them to deny the company's appeal for permission to locate in town. Approval of the board of appeals is a prerequisite for the establishment of a testing facility, since they are not specifically allowed under the town zoning bylaws.

Although the Cornell Place address where the testing company hopes to locate is zoned industrial, it is within 600 feet of the backyards of Marcus Road.

The laboratory, if allowed, will house from 4,000 to 7,800 rodents, guinea pigs and rabbits. It will not raise them, but will use them for testing minute amounts of chemicals such as would be found in "a new lipstick, face powder, pesticide or fungicide," according to Dr. Douglas Hansen, the company's vice president.

Appeals board chairman Bruce MacDonald says that no decision will be forthcoming from his board for approximately two more weeks. He has been advised, he said, that plans for the facility have been certified by environmental engineers from M.I.T. and will be delivered to him within the next day or two.

When they are received, MacDonald said, they will be turned over to George Boylen, a Wilmington resident and toxicologist, who has volunteered to review them.

In the meantime, Dr. Howard Schneider of Bioassay Systems attempted to clear up what he called "tremendous exaggerations" made in the newspapers.

"We are an open book company," said Schneider. "We will be very good neighbors."

Among the facts which the company, in a typewritten hand-out, attempted to set straight to the selectmen, were concerns about its location so close to a residential area.

Many laboratories, the hand-out read, exist in much more densely populated areas without problems. It used as an example Arthur D. Little Company in Cambridge. Bioassay Systems, itself, has been located in Cambridge for the year and a half it has been in business.

The brochure also stated that it was "highly improbably" that any of the animals would escape, because of the complex nature of the barriers provided and because of precautions to be taken. In the event of fire, it read, smoke or a dramatic increase in temperature would kill the animals, preventing their escape.

According to Dr. Hansen, only very limited quantities of chemicals would be on hand at any given time, probably less than found in a typical high school chemistry lab.

In answer to a charge by Wilmington resident John Tsicouleas that there would be little or no state or federal monitoring of the functions of the laboratory, Bioassay Systems listed three federal requirements which must be adhered to. These include the Environmental Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, which states that the firm cannot dispose of hazardous waste into the environment; the Clean Air Act, which sets standards for the filtering of air to be exhausted into the environment; and requirements of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which call for periodic inspection of the facility to insure adequate care, recordkeeping, humane conditions, cleanliness and disposal of animals.

Although radioactive substances will be used at the facility, Bioassay Systems contends that the quantities are too small to be harmful.

Likewise, on the question of water pollution, the company states, "quantities of test materials in use are just too small for any pollution incident to ever occur." Toxic materials, it was noted, would be disposed of off-site.

According to Joseph Courtney, the company's attorney, his client has written to the Water and Sewer Commissioners of Wilmington and offered to submit all aspects of design and to meet with their engineers to insure they would be "satisfied as to the possible threat to the town water supply."

One of the concern spresented by Marcus Road residents two weeks ago was that a promised buffer strip between the residential and industrial land was bulldozed recently and stripped of trees.

According to Anthony Tambone, Jr., owner of the property, a new strip of evergreens will be planted in the spring to provide a four foot high visual barrier. He said, however, that under the terms of an agreement made with the residents several years ago, no promise was made other than to keep the buffer strip zoned residential.

"If you own land, you can take down the trees no matter what it is zoned," said Tambone.

Although MacDonald told the Town Crier that his three-member board had not yet discussed the proposed testing laboratory, he indicated that if the plans "met all the criteria," the board's decision "could be a favorable decision."

"We will do a lot of praying over it," he said.

Glen Road School contains asbestos

The Wilmington School Department has been notified that a potential health hazard exists at the Glen Road School.

The school, which was built in 1959, has asbestos sprayed-on coatings on its exposed pipes. The coatings have been recently determined to be a factor in the development of lung cancer after periods of prolonged exposure.

According to Superintendent of Public Buildings Roy McClanahan, there is no immediate danger to school children. However, in order to comply with new state safety standards, McClanahan said, his department is asking for $18,000 to be spent on the school next year to cover the pipes with a rubber-based coating which has been recommended by the state.

Early in November, the Special Legislative Commission on Asbestos issued a report on seven of the town's nine schools. At that time, only the high school was found to contain sprayed-on coatings, but the Commission concluded that, based on the type, the condition and the location of the coatings, and on air samples, the potential hazard was minimal. It recommended a follow-up survey of the high school in three years.

Of the two remaining schools, the Glen Road was more recently found to present a potential health hazard. A survey of the Wildwood School has yet to be completed, but Town Manager Sterling Morris has said that, because the school was built only a few years before the Glen Road School, he expected that a hazard would exist there as well.

He is presently working on a warrant article which will seek to appropriate $35,000 to rectify the situation in both schools.

During February vacation this year, McClanahan said, another potential hazard will be remedied at the Glen Road and Boutwell schools.

A report on breaking glass from overhead lights in the schools' cafeterias was made several weeks ago by School Committeeman Philip Fenton.

This was caused by the old and brittle condition of the shades upon the light fixtures, McClanahan said.

New fixtures are expected to be delivered for both schools this week at a cost of $900, he said.

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Selectmen to review all vacancies

by Elaine DePasquale

In a move to save the town some tax dollars, Wilmington selectmen voted unanimously Monday night to fill no vacancies in town positions until they are first reviewed by the selectmen to determine their utility.

According to Selectman Robert Cain, the originator of the motion, eliminating positions as they become vacant would decrease the possibility of having to lay off people in the future.

"I am not talking about cutting people out of jobs," said Cain. "It is not always an unemployed person who gets hired."

According to Cain, vacancies should be reviewed by the selectmen "on their merits" and the positions eliminated "wherever possible."

Concurring with Cain were selectmen John Imbimbo, who said he believed the selectmen should be aware of each vacancy, and James Banda, who expressed his dismay at learning only this month that three vacancies in town positions were filled in December.

The only selectman to voice a dissenting opinion was Chairman of the Board Aldo Caira. "I think everybody is panicking," said Caira. "Personally, I am for letting people who run the town, run the town."

In other business, the selectmen denied a permit to store inflammables to Jami Realty Trust of 210 Ballardvale Street, petitioning on behalf of its tenant the General Foam Service Company.

In denying the application, the selectmen noted that the firm's trucks were based in Andover and could more logically be fueled there. There is also, according to Banda, a question of zoning. Trucking terminals are not permitted in Wilmington and Banda questioned whether the firm's using its Wilmington facility for fueling trucks would constitute an unpermitted use.

"I don't think the board has ever denied a permit to a home-based firm," said Caira. "I think this is sort of a gray area for the board."

The selectmen also tabled until next week a motion to approve the layout of Olson Street for March, 1979, Annual Town Meeting; approved the layouts of 12 other streets; and voted not to layout Ainsworth Road since the petition to do so was filed after the deadline for filing.

Under new business, Selectman Rocco DePasquale spoke briefly on a proposal to combine several town departments into a Department of Public Works.

DePasquale said he had not made any commitments either for or against such a proposal, and said he wished to clear up any confusion which may have resulted from his role as chairman of the new Athletic-Recreation Committee, which is presently studying ways to improve athletic facilities in town.

"I am solely interested in combining the Parks and Recreation departments to improve recreational facilities in town," said DePasquale. "I am not making any committments whether I am in favor, or not in favor, of a DPW."

The proposal to create a combined Parks and Recreation Department would include the Cemetery Department, DePasquale said.

Job for Noah

Sunday's storm dumped more than two inches of rain on the area, causing several streets to flood. Here, Glenn Sullivan ventures into the waters of Andover Street with his wrecker, to retrieve a stalled car.

coming events

Wed., Jan. 24: Wil. seniors special luncheon at Coq D'Or in Dracut.

Wed., Jan. 24: noon to 1 p.m. Wil. Seniors at Tech pool.

Wed., Jan. 24: 8 to 10 p.m. Wil. Ladies' open gym at North Intermediate.

Thurs., Jan. 25: 3 p.m. Sports Medicine Clinic at Regional Health Center.

Thurs., Jan. 25: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wil. Rec. adult co-ed volleyball at North Intermediate gym.

Thurs., Jan. 25: 8 to 10 p.m. Wil. mens' open gym at West Intermediate.

Thurs., Jan. 25: 8 p.m. "Mommy as a Person" Workshop, Wildwood Street School, Wil. Free to any parent or adult. Snow date Feb. 1.

Fri., Jan. 26: 7 p.m. Musical comedy film "Roberta" at Stoneham Library. Free.

Fri., Jan. 26: 7:30 p.m. annual Tewks. Jaycee banquet at K of C Hall. 851-3633 for tickets.

Sat., Jan. 27: 10:30 a.m. to noon. Basketball Clinic for all Wil school children at High School gym.

Sat., Jan. 27: noon to 1 p.m. Squirt girls (ages nine and 10) Wil. Rec. free Basketball Clinic at High School gym.

Sat., Jan. 27: 7 to 8 p.m. Campfire father-child swim at Shawsheen Tech pool.

Sun., Jan. 28: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tewksbury Bloodmobile at Masonic Hall, Victory Drive, opp junior high, off Main Street.

Sun., Jan. 28: 2 to 8:30 p.m. Youthquake for all students of St. Dorothy's CCD.

Sun., Jan. 28: 3 to 9 p.m. Swimming for Wil residents at Tech pool.

Mon., Jan. 29: 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Wil. senior exercise program at K of C.

Mon., Jan. 29: 4:30 p.m. Last day to file nomination papers with Wil Town Clerk.

Mon., Jan. 29: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Ladies Slimnastics at West Intermediate School. Call Wil. Rec. 658-6512 to register.

Mon., Jan. 29: 8 p.m. Rehearsal for induction and party by Emblem Club at Elks Hall, Tewks.

Mon., Jan. 29: 8 p.m. COPE meeting at Barbara Keller's home. 458-7005 for information.

Tues., Jan. 30: 2 p.m. Home Sharing program speaker at Wil. Drop-in Center.

Tues., Jan. 30: 7 p.m., Tewks. Cub Pack 49 meeting at St. William's School Hall.

Tues., Jan. 30: 7 to 9 p.m. Open House at Tewks. Mem. High.

Wed., Jan. 31: 11 a.m. Law project and legal clinic at Wil senior center.

Wed., Jan. 31: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Wil seniors at Tech pool.

Wed., Jan. 31: 8 to 10 p.m., Wil. Ladies open gym at North Intermediate School.

Sat., Feb. 1: 10:30 a.m., 3:00 and 7:00 p.m., Film "Pulse of Life" at Choate Hospital. 933-6700 ext. 110 for information.

Thurs., Feb. 1: 3 p.m., Sports Medicine Clinic at Regional Health Center.

Thurs., Feb. 1: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Wil. Rec volleyball at North Intermediate gym, free.

Thurs., Feb. 1: 8 to 10 p.m., Wil. mens' open gym at West Intermediate School.

Fri., Feb. 2: 10 a.m. Campfire leaders meet at Wil. Mem. Lib.

Sat., Feb. 3: 10:30 a.m. to noon. Basketball Clinic for all Wil School children at High School gym.

Sun., Feb. 4: 2 to 4 p.m. Free open house at Wil. Harnden Tavern.

Sun., Feb. 4: 3 to 5:30 p.m. Testing of Wil. residents for Red Cross swimming lessons. Register with Rec Dept., 658-6512.

Mon., Feb. 5: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. ASC Stop Smoking Program at Choate Hospital. 933-6700, ext. 110.

Mon., Feb. 5: 7:30 p.m. Tewks. Bd. of Appeals meeting at Town Hall.

Mon., Feb. 5: 8 p.m. Emblem Club meeting at Elks Hall, Tewks.

Tues., Feb. 6: 2 p.m. hearing at Tewks. State Hospital. Wil. Water and Sewer Board fo acquire state land.

Tues., Feb. 6: 3 p.m., Weight Intervention Program at Choate Hospital. 933-6700, ext. 110.

Tues., Feb. 6: 8 p.m., Tewks. Bd. of Health meeting at Town Hall, subject: Fluoridation. Public invited.

Wed., Feb. 7: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. ACS Stop Smoking Program at Choate Hospital. 933-6700, ext. 110.

Thurs., Feb. 8: Wil. Golden Agers meeting is cancelled.

Sat., Feb. 10: Last day to file scholarship application with Elks Lodge.

Sat., Feb. 10: 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Dinner dance at Villanova Hall by St. Thomas Womens' Club. 658-2611 for tickets.

Please submit items for coming events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

Sleigh ride February 11

Area residents are invited to join the Friends of the Harnden Tavern for an old-fashioned sleigh ride "over the hills and through the woods" behind the Harnden Tavern, 430 Salem Street (Rte. 62) North Wilmington on Sunday, February 11 between 12:30 and 4:30 p.m.

A box-style sleigh with high sides, as used last year, and a pair of sturdy horses driven by Robin Munroe will be available from Bruin Hill Farm in North Andover to provide this bit of nostalgia.

Participants will be able to warm up after the ride with a drink of hot chocolate and some cookies and by watching a slide presentation on rural New England in the Tavern, a classic antique house owned by the Town of Wilmington.

The Harnden Tavern has been included in the National Register of Historic Places and has been assigned to the Wilmington Historical Commission for management and development. The Commission and Friends hope to establish the tavern as an historical, cultural and educational resource for the town. For information concerning membership in the Friends of the Harnden Tavern, call 658-8230.

The sleigh ride is being planned for February 11 with the hope that by that time there will be a sufficient solid snow base to accommodate the sleigh and the horses.

Should it be necessary to cancel the event because of insufficient snow, a notice will be placed in front of the Tavern on Friday, February 9.

Reservations for this most successful event, which was a complete sell-out in previous years, can be made by calling 658-8230. Contributions for adults, $1.50; children, $1.00. In the meantime, think snow!

Spotlighters seek director

The Wilmington Spotlighters are currently seeking a director for their spring musical production of "Sound of Music." The popular Rodgers and Hammerstein musical is slated to be presented early in June.

The show is known both for its bouncy music and heartwarming tale of a family which flees Hitler's Third Reich by trekking over the Alps to Switzerland.

Resumes of persons interested in directing the show may be sent to Suzanne Doucette, 482 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington. Deadline for their receipt is February 5.

The next regular meeting of the Spotlighters will be held Tuesday, February 20, at 8 p.m. at the Mildred Rogers School. Production plans for the show will be discussed at that time. Anyone interested in the show is invited to attend. New members are always welcome.

Monica Gilardi to wed in October

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilardi of Byron Street, Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter Monica to Peter Stavropulos of Newton.

Miss Gilardi is a 1971 graduate of Wilmington High School and is with the House of Representatives Committee on Armed Services in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Stavropulos is a 1966 graduate of Boston University and is with the Honeywell Corporation.

An October wedding is planned.

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Pack 49 to meet

A meeting of Cub Scout Pack 49 will be held on Tuesday evening, January 30 in St. William's School Hall in Tewksbury at 7:00. All parents and boys who were members last year and those who registered in the fall are urged to attend. Other boys (ages eight through 10) and parents interested in joining Pack 49 should attend this meeting.

This is an organizational meeting and adult volunteers are needed and urged to attend. Call 657-7804 for information.

Frank Darling

Frank Darling, Sr. of Eames Street, Wilmington is expected home this week from New England Memorial Hospital where he has been confined for treatment.

From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered a total of 55 calls for assistance between January 15 and 21 including:

Five building fires; 28 ambulance runs; three car fires; and 19 service calls.

Blood schedule

Tewksbury Blood Committee Coordinator Jean Russell has announced the following schedule for 1979 blood drives for total town coverage:

Sunday, January 28 at Wamesit Lodge; Thursday, March 29 at Elks Hall; Tuesday, May 29 at K of C Hall; Sunday, July 29 at Wamesit; Thursday, September 27 at Elks Hall; Sunday, November 25 at the K of C.

More explicit details will be announced at a later date, but those wishing information in the meantime are urged to call Mrs. Russell at 658-6925.

Yes he did!

Following several "near misses" (once by .02) Mike McCoy of Kenwood Avenue, has made it onto the Dean's List at Northern Essex Community College with four big B's and that glorious A.

A Law Enforcement major, Mike was awarded one of only two A's given in his class of 25 for a paper he wrote. The subject, "Car Thefts in Wilmington," took many hours of research and was proclaimed by the class instructor to be "an example of the way a report should be done."

The 1977 graduate of WHS expects to receive his associate degree in Law Enforcement from Northern Essex this spring and plans to work toward his Bachelor's degree at the University of Lowell next fall.

He is the son of Josie and Ron McCoy and has asked if making the Dean's List could give him the privilege of saying 'Hi, Frank.'

Flouride discussion

On Tuesday, February 6, the Tewksbury Board of Health will hold a discussion on fluoridation of the water system. The meeting will be held at town hall, beginning at 8 p.m. and the public is invited.

Irish Music

The Wilmington Carter Lecture Fund Committee will present "An Evening of Irish Music" at the United Methodist Church on Friday, March 16 beginning at 8:15.

Featured soloist will be tenor Father Francis Strahan.

Father Strahan will be accompanied by organist Kenneth Wilson of Andover Street.

Bit the dust

Converse RubberCo., headquartered in Wilmington, makers of sneakers and other footware, has announced the closing of its Berlin, N.H. factory. Converse said that it cannot compete with less expensive foreign imports.

Share a home

Through a grant of the Department of Elder Affairs, the Arlington Council on Aging will attempt to match elders, age 60 and over, who are no longer capable of living alone, with foster care families or individuals. For $300 a month, foster care families will be responsible for providing room and board, companionship and help with personal care to clients who might otherwise have to go into a nursing home. Some care will also be available so that foster care families will not have to be available 24 hours a day, every day.

Anyone interested in such a plan is urged to call Scott Plumb of the Arlington Council on Aging, 643-6700, ext. 357.

Serving in Texas

Pvt. Carol Lombard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lombard of Glen Road, Wilmington is currently serving with the U.S. Army at Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas. Carol, a recent graduate of W.H.S. would be happy to hear from her many friends in Wilmington.

Back from Puerto Rico

June and Corydon Coombs of Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington returned home last week following an enjoyable vacation in Puerto Rico.

Emblem Club is 17

The Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club will celebrate its 17th birthday on Monday, January 29 at the Elks Hall, South Street, Tewksbury beginning at 8 p.m. Members only. Rehearsal for the coming installation will be held at this time with installation planned for March 11.

A vacancy still exists for historian for the club.

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bits & pieces

Birthdays

Eunice Wilson (Mrs. Ken) of Andover Street, Wilmington, tried, but didn't manage to slip her January 19 birthday by unnoticed.

Kenny Smith, Jr. of Clark Street, Wilmington will be 14 on January 27 and will share greetings with Kimberly White of Suncrest Avenue who will face a birthday cake glowing with four candles; Eileen Gardner of Clark Street who will be old enough to vote; Jannie Wolff of Woburn Street who will become a teenager; Robert Hughson of Laurel Avenue and Helen Allen of High Street...all on January 27.

At least six Wilmington residents will be celebrating on January 28...John R. Campbell of Woburn Street; Maureen Connell of Parker Street who will make it all the way to 16; Michele O'Donoghue of Lawrence Street who will be celebrating for the 17th time; Al Sughrue Avenue who will blow out the candles for the 17th time; Mrs. Jeanne Reinboldt of Sprucewood Road and Karen Matulewicz of Dobson Avenue who will be serenaded by friends and relatives for the sixth time on January 28.

January 29 will mark the 21st birthday of Joseph Blair of Michigan Road, Tewksbury.

Postal Carrier Bob Butters of Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington will be a year wiser on January 29 and will share greetings with Jonathan White of Suncrest Avenue who will be celebrating for the third time on January 29.

Diane Duffy of Burnap Street will be a year wiser on January 30 and will share her special day with John DeLuca of Woburn Street.

Billy Hezlitt of Grace Drive, Wilmington will be 10 years old on January 31. Also celebrating on January 31 will be Brian Gill of Ellington Road, Tewksbury who will make it all the way to eight years old.

Michael D'Errico of Gowing Road, Wilmington will be celebrating on January 31 as will John Elia of Salem Street and Debbie Bent of Linda Road.

Bernice Anderson, formerly of Glen Road, Wilmington will turn another page on February 1 and will share greetings with Robert Higgins of Grasshopper Lane, Tewksbury.

Heather Lennox of Ayotte Street, Wilmington will blow out the candles for the ninth time on February 2. February 2 will also mark the special day of Betty Hughes of Brook Street, Tewksbury; Kay Wood of Butters Row, Wilmington and Rene Carnabuci of Fairmont Avenue. Rene will be celebrating for the 16th time.

Although she's been claiming the day longer, June Reese of Oakdale Road, Wilmington will have to share her February 3 birthday with Robert Wright of Church Street and Knox Clark of Floradale Avenue.

Golden Ager

It would look as though the only member of Wilmington's Golden Age Club on the current birthday list is Rose Gatta of Cedar Street who will turn another page on January 29.

Anniversaries

The Anniversary star this week goes to the Wilson Belbin's of Morse Avenue, Wilmington who will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 49th time on January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil LeDuc of Federal Street, Wilmington will be celebrating their 45th anniversary on January 30.

To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

Hospitalized

Morrice Spellman of West Street, Wilmington is currently a patient at Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge where he is undergoing treatment.

Meeting cancelled

Golden Age Secretary Nellie Thompson has announced that there will be no meeting of the group in Feburary. The cancellation is for the Thursday, February 8 meeting only.

Rams Head

The Rams Head Dining Room at shawsheen Tech, operated by the school's culinary arts department has offered the following reservation policy:

Reservations will be accepted only on the day desired; requests for reservations will be accepted from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.; reservations will be limited to a maximum of six persons in one group; reservations will be held open for only 10 minutes; first seating will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. with second seating beginning at 12:30; this system will be in effect until further notice.

The number to call for reservations is 667-2111 ext. 34.

Murphys are home

John (Buster) and Nancy Murphy and their daughters Jody and Jill returned home last week following an enjoyable three-week tour of the east coast to Florida including, of course, Disneyworld. The fifth member of the Murphy family, Buffy spent her vacation with her grandparents. Neighbors were happy to have her back too.

menus

Wilmington school cafeteria menu

Monday: Chilled Juice, Cheeseburger, Roll, French Fries, Buttered Corn, Jiffy Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Chilled Juice, Hamburg with Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Corn Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

Wednesday: Chilled Juice or Fruit, Fish Bites, French Fries, Coleslaw, Bread and Butter, Scooter Pie and Milk.

Thursday: Chilled Juice, Meatball Submarine, Corn, Potato Sticks, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Fruit Punch, Italian Style Pizza with Tomato and Cheese, Crispy Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

Tewksbury School lunch menu

Monday: Scrambled Hamburg, Gravy, Whipped Potato, Corn Niblets, Hot Roll and Butter, Pudding and Milk.

Tuesday: Tuna Salad Roll, French Fries, Catsup, Buttered Peas, Peanut Butter Square and Milk.

Wednesday: Roast Turkey, Brown Gravy, Whipped Potato, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Roll and Butter, Jello and Milk.

Thursday: Cheese Melt Roll, Vegetable Rice Soup, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Fruit Cup and Milk.

Friday: Juice, Tomato and Cheese Pizza, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Ice Cream and Milk.

Shawsheen Tech menu

Monday: Scrambled Hamburg and Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Chilled Fruit in Syrup and Milk - or - Tomato Soup, Ham Salad Roll, French Fries, Chilled Fruit in Syrup and Milk.

Tuesday: Baked Haddock Portions, Whipped Potato, Buttered Carrots, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Choice of Pudding with Topping and Milk or - Chicken Vegetable Soup, Bologna and Cheese Sandwich, Corn on the Cob, Choice of Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: American Chop Suey, Buttered Peas, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Jello with Fruit and Topping and Milk - or - Chilled Apple Juice, Meatball Sub with Tomato Sauce, Grated Cheese, Buttered Peas, Jello with Fruit and Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Baked Sausages, Whipped Potato with Gravy, Buttered Spinach or Mixed Vegetables, Applesauce, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Dessert and Milk - or - Chilled Lemonade, Sloppy Joe on a Roll, Buttered Spinach or Mixed Vegetables, Dessert and Milk.

Friday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Tomato and Cheese Pizza, Buttered Corn Niblets, Ice Cream and Milk - or - Clam Chowder, Tuna Salad on a Roll, Buttered Corn Niblets, Ice Cream and Milk.

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ASSETS		
Cash and due from depository institutions		2,736
U.S. Treasury securities		809
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		983
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		502
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		415
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		1
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1,250
a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	11,330	
b. Less: allowance for possible loan losses	102	
c. Loans, Net		11,228
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		216
Other assets		163
TOTAL ASSETS		18,303
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		5,876
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		8,584
Deposits of United States Government		33
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		1,274
Deposits of commercial banks		19
Certified and officers' checks		229
TOTAL DEPOSITS		16,015
a. (1). Total demand deposits	6,439	
a. (2). Total time and savings deposits	9,576	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		25
a. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury		364
Other liabilities		250
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		16,654
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 289,406		
b. No. shares outstanding 289,406 (par value)		723
Surplus		707
Undivided profits		219
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		1,649
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		18,303
MEMORANDA		
1. Amounts outstanding as of repart date:		
a(1). Standby letters of credit, total		166
b. Time certificates of deposit in demoninations of $100,000 or more		850
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:		
a. Cash and due from depository institutions		2,044
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1,550
c. Total loans		11,020
d. Time certificates of deposits in demoninations of $100,000 or more		850
e. Total deposits		15,784
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		25
h. Total assets		18,600

I/We, the undersigned officer(s) do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. James Boisvert, Treasurer

We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declared that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instruction issued by the FDIC and is true and correct.

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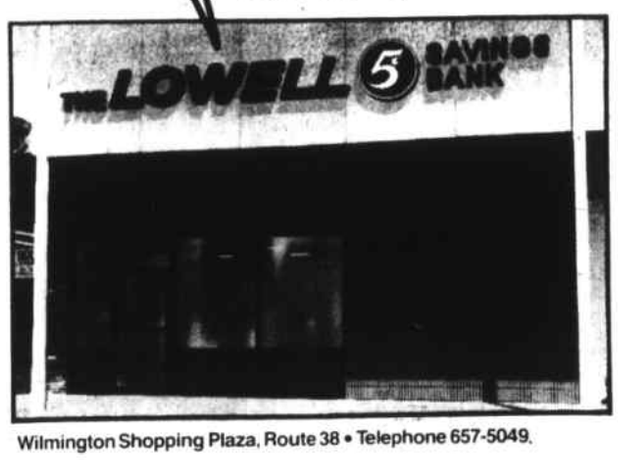

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births

FLANAGAN: Stephen Christopher, fifth son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flanagan of Pine Street, Tewksbury on January 5 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent W. Brown of Nabnasset and Mrs. Bertha Flanagan of Chelmsford.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Virginia Brown of Lowell.

Stephen Christopher's father is chairman of the Tewksbury planning board and his mother is a member of the board of assessors.

GILLIS: Julie Elizabeth, third child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Gillis of Salem, N.H. on January 18 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cuoco of Grand Street, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. James Gillis of Federal Street.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Maria Cuoco of Dunton Road, Wilmington and Mrs. Annie Gillis of Liberty Street.

JOHNSON: James Arnold IV to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson III of Thurston Avenue, Wilmington on January 5 at Winchester Hospital on January 5.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson Jr. of Hinds Road, Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Scholl Sr. of Pleasant Street, Woburn.

McMAHAN: Stephen William, first child to Mr. and Mrs. David McMahan of Sheridan Road, Wilmington on January 9 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mrs. Mildred Cavanaugh of Main Street, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McMahan of Hope Lane Woburn.

NOVY: Jason Allen, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Novy (Joy Walley) of Limba Drive, Springfield, Ohio on January 19.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walley of Woburn Street, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziltz of Springfield, Ohio.

PETERSON: Dennis James, second child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Peterson of County Road, Tewksbury on January 9 at Lynn Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William K. Kelly of Saugus and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Peterson of Tewksbury.

WARFORD: Matthew Patrick and Christopher Michael, second and third children, first and second sons to Mr. and Mrs. Garry Warford of Sheridan Road, Wilmington on January 9 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warford of Sewell Road, Wilmington and Mrs. Catherine Albert of Malden.

Great-grandparents are Charles Jones of Everett; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCallan of Reading and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Alton, N.H.

A Klondike in No. Tewksbury

Ames Pond is a beautiful place in North Tewksbury, made by damming a small stream. General Butler Ames, about 100 years ago damned the brook, and built himself a castle, on a nearby hill, which took the name of Ames Hill. General Ames was a Civil War hero who made more than his share of adventures.

About 300 Boy Scouts on January 20 had an adventure on Ames Pond. For them it was just as much fun as the general had had, and besides, it was not only cold, but the ice was over a foot thick.

The Greater Lowell Council conducted a Klondike. That's what brought out the boys, and the Scouters, as the older persons are known. It was an all day adventure, starting at 8 a.m. and lasting until 3:30 p.m. In general charge was Scoutmaster Norm Trudeau and the Scouts of the Troop 49 affiliated with St. William's Church.

There were 34 patrols, from 19 troops.

A Klondike is a cold weather competition, and the colder the weather the more it is to be enjoyed. At least that's what is says, somewhere, in small print. That Saturday was cold enough for any one who participated.

There were seven places on or near that pond, that had to be visited by each patrol, during the day. Each of the places had the name of a city, and at each place was a panel of judges, who observed and recorded the facts as they developed.

The patrols moved from city to city by compass directions. All movement was with the Klondike sledges, or sleds, which the Scouts had to drag from site to site.

Part of the task was the cooking of their own dinners. Any one who has cooked a dinner on the ice is allowed to comment.

Each patrol was scored on time, as well as on performance. One half hour was allowed at each city, except when the time for lunch (dinner) had arrived. One hour was allowed for that.

There was a pre-registration and a pre-assignment schedule. The idea was to prevent jam-ups, and to keep the activity moving freely, without too much confusion.

Five patrols started at 8:30 a.m. to go to Nome. Fifteen minutes later another five patrols was allowed to leave, and 15 minute intervals were continued until at 11 a.m. No patrol could start after that.

At Nome each of the patrols found a group of judges awaiting them, the judges being Troop 49 Scouters. There was an equipment check, by the Scouters, and the individual patrols were marked up (or down) accordingly.

The sled was described, whether or not it was home made. A boughten sled or toboggan scored no points. The patrol equipment was checked over, including cooking gear, rope, first aid kit, food and water, and a tent or tarpaulin. There was a check on the equipment of the personnel within the troop - gloves or mittens, uniform, compass, poncho, layered clothing, etc.

After everything had been recorded by the judges the patrol was sent on to the next city, which was named Juneau.

That place was where Scouters from Troop 48 were waiting. The patrols had to demonstrate their efficiency in an area of Scoutcraft.

Fairbanks was the third city. There the patrol members had to demonstrate their knowledge of hypothermia, which is a recognitions of symptoms of frost bite or similar afflictions caused by the cold.

In the Yukon, which was some distance from Fairbanks, the patrol had to pitch a shelter, a tent, or a tarpaulin, so as to protect themselves if the weather should turn bad. It was a nice cold weather job, with Troop 81 Scouters as judges.

Mount McKinley was another station that each patrol visited, and there the Scouters of Troop 77 put the scouts through their paces, in demonstrating their knowledge of knot tying, floor lashings, bowlines, square knots, etc. had their testing for each scout.

Anchorage was the place where the patrols had to demonstrate their knowledge of winter survival. Scouters of Troop 42 were the judges.

The last place, the last station, was the North Pole.

Troop 58 Scouters were waiting for the boys at the North Pole. That was the place where each patrol cooked its own dinner, and where it was judged on the preparation and execution of a balanced meal, after which the boys were judged on how they cleaned up, after themselves.

The Army Reserve provided several large trucks, which were in the Digital parking lot, for emergency use along with a tent for administration, and other emergency use. There were also some snomobiles present, to take care of emergency situations. No Scouts were allowed to drive the snomobiles, and no rides were given during the competition.

Wilmington Scouts

The Indian Patrol of Troop 56 coming in from the Klondike trip on Ames Pond. In the group are Eric Johnson, Jim Brann and Bob Hibbins.

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Town owns old bakery

The Town of Wilmington now owns the former Town Bakery on Salem Street, Town Manager Sterling Morris said Monday.

The building and the adjacent house and property was foreclosed upon January 11 for non-payment of taxes, outstanding since 1962, Morris said.

In recent months, the ramshackle bakery structure has been the object of several complaints, and has been called a hazard to neighborhood children and an "attractive nuisance."

At least two firefighters have been injured, one seriously, while fighting fires there during the past few years.

Last October, after two successive fires of suspicious origin at the property, Building Inspector Charles Lawrenson, acting at the request of Deputy Fire Chief Daniel Wandell, issued a notice of violation to the owners and took the issue to the courts.

Since the property's elderly owners did not, or could not appear, a warrant was ordered to be issued for the demolition of the structure, Lawrenson said.

Now that the town owns the property, however, it will be the town's responsibility to see that the bakery is torn down.

In a telephone interview Monday, Morris said that he planned to take no immediate action on the matter. He said he was "not working on it now," indicating that he was currently tied up with preparations for the warrant for the March, 1979 Annual Town Meeting.

The property's former owners, Morris said, are currently staying with a relative in Chelsea.

Burned bakery

This pile of rubble, all that remains of the old Town Bakery, is now the property of the town of Wilmington. The town now has the right to demolish the property, eliminating a hazard.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss

To all persons interested in the estate of **Marguerite Hoban Watters** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of **said deceased by Dorothy A. Kelley** of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying, that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of February 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of January 1979.

Paul J. Cavanaugh,
J10,17,24 Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 93082

To **Thomas B. Hodgson and Dorothy Hodgson**, both of Tewksbury; **Moynihan Lumber Co.**, having an usual place of business in North Reading; **James Terris** of Lowell; **Wayland Millwork Corp.**, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Wayland;

Wayne E. Anderson Co., Inc., a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Tewksbury; **John B. Cameron** of Billerica, all in the County of Middlesex, **James F. Gerrity III and J. Frank Gerrity**, Trustees of **Prospect Trust**, both of Boston, County of Suffolk, and all of said Commonwealth: and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

Central Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Lowell, County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 5 Kelley Terrace, given by Thomas B. Hodgson and Dorothy Hodgson to the plaintiff, dated February 2, 1967, recorded with Middlesex (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 1784, page 283, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the twenty-sixth day of February 1979, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this twelfth day of January 1979.

Jeanne M. Maloney
J24 Deputy Recorder

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS
Case 6-79

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on February 13, 1979, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of **Michael J. & Janet M. Sullivan, 3 Adelman Road**, to acquire a variance from section V-1 (schedule of requirements) to erect a garage within a required reserve side yard. (Assessors' Map 83 Lot 33)

Bruce MacDonald
J17,24 Board of Appeals

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To **Lorraine M. Landry** of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, and to her heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health,

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Lorraine M. Landry has become incapacitated by reason of mental weakness to care properly for her property and praying that **Margo M. Doucette** of Wilmington in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed conservator of her property.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of February 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January 1979.

Paul J. Cavanaugh
J17,24,31 Register.

It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by delivering a copy of the foregoing citation to said Lorraine M. Landry fourteen days at least before said return day; and by delivering or mailing by registered or certified mail a copy thereof to all other persons interested fourteen days at least before said return day; and, if service be made by registered or certified mail, unless it shall appear that all persons interested have received actual notice, by publishing a copy thereof once in each week for three successive weeks in the Town Crier of Wilmington a newspaper published in Wilmington the last publication to be one day at least before said return day.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January 1979.

Paul J. Cavanaugh
J17,24,31 Register.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on the application of 4982 Building Association, Inc., Donald Ouellette, Manager, at the Town Hall on Monday evening, January 29, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. for a license to serve all alcoholic beverages in Function Room having a seating capacity of not less than 100 persons located on the first and second floors of School Street Extension, Wilmington, containing the facilities of the Knights of Columbus.

Aldo A. Caira, Chairman
J17,24 Board of Selectmen

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in a petition for adoption of **Brian Thomas Gates** of Wilmington in said County

A petition as amended has been presented to said Court by **George R. Veloza, Junior and Nancy A. Veloza** his wife, of Wilmington in said County, praying for leave to adopt said Brian Thomas Gates a child of **Thomas D. Gates** of parts unknown and Nancy A. Gates his former wife and that the name of said child be changed to **Brian Veloza**. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of April 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January 1979.

Paul J. Cavanaugh
J24,31,F7 Register

It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by delivering a copy of the foregoing citation to each of you fourteen days at least before said return day; or if you or any of you be not found within this Commonwealth, by publishing a copy thereof once in each week for three successive weeks in The Town Crier of Wilmington a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be seven days at least before said return day, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy thereof to each person interested who cannot be so found at his last known address two months at least before said return day.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January 1979.

Paul J. Cavanaugh
J24,31,F7 Register.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

INVITATION TO BID

The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for school General and Art Supplies for use in the schools of the Town. Bids will be received until 10:30 a.m. on the 7th day of February, 1979, at the office of the School Committee, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Specification and bid forms may be obtained at the same office. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bid submitted will be binding for thirty (30) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Lester E. White, Chmn.
School Committee
TOWN OF WILMINGTON
County of Middlesex
159 Church Street,
Wilmington, Mass. 01887
by: Anthony J. DeLuca
J24 Business Manager

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Leslie A. Beveridge** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Catherine Reid** of Natick in the County of Middlesex be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of February 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January 1979.

Paul J. Cavanaugh
J17,24,31 Register.

It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by publishing a copy of the foregoing citation once each week for three successive weeks in the Town Crier of Wilmington a newspaper published in said County the last publication to be one day at least before said return day.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January 1979.

Paul J. Cavanaugh
J17,24,31 Register.

MINUTEMAN HOME CARE CORPORATION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Minuteman Home Care Corporation-AAA requests proposals for the use of funds from Title III of the Older Americans Act to provide legal services to the elders in its 16 towns. For further information, write MHCC, 365 Waltham Street, Lexington, MA 02173

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To **Ann von Kahle** of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by **Vilma von Kahle** of Seabrook in the State of New Hampshire representing that he hold as tenant in common one undivided half part or share of certain land lying in Wilmington in said County and briefly described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in the westerly part of Wilmington and being Lots 28, 29, 30 and 31 as shown on "Plan of Land Wilmington, Mass., surveyed for Union Ice Co., Jas. A. Bancroft Surveyer, July 20, 1910, Scale 100 feet equals one inch," which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 28, Plan 79, also shown in Plan Book 54, Plan 36 and bounded:

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the premises at a stake located on the dividing line of Union Ice Co and Lot 18; thence westerly by Lot 18 and land now or formerly of B F Wilde, Two Hundred Forty-nine (249) feet to a corner post;

thence Northwesterly by land of owner unknown, One Hundred Ten (110) feet to the Southwest Corner of Burnap Street; thence Southeasterly by Burnap Street, Two Hundred Twenty-Three and 02/100 (223.02) feet to a stake at the corner of Winchell Road; thence Westerly by Winchell Road, One Hundred Ten (110) feet to the point of beginning.

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setting forth that he desires that all of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than Forty thousand dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of February 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January 1979

Paul J. Cavanaugh
J17,24,31 Register

obituary

Services Thursday for Dorothy L. Smith

Mrs. Dorothy L. Smith, a resident of 1 Dewey Ave., Wilmington for over 30 years, died at Choate Memorial Hospital on Sunday, January 21 following a brief illness.

Born in Nova Scotia, Mrs. Smith was a charter member of the Wilmington Baptist Church and a late member of the Winning Rebekah Lodge of Billerica. She was the mother of Mrs. Jacqueline E. Doucette of Wilmington, Theodore Smith of Tewksbury, Mrs. Elizabeth Corrado, Mrs. Helen Eagles, Mrs. Gladys Sarnie of Boston and Clyde and Donald Lucas of Canada, and the grandmother of Mrs. Jacqueline H. Barry of Tewksbury.

Funeral services will be held at the Wilmington Baptist Church on Thursday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Everett Reed officiating.

Burial will be in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Arrangements are under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Middlesex Avenue.

Margie Coulton to wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coulton, formerly of Pilling Road, Wilmington, now of Punta Gorda, Florida have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margie Ellen Coulton of Salem, N.H. to Warren J. Turner, son of Mrs. John Turner, also of Salem, N.H.

A June wedding is planned.

Regional Health Center

Friends, relatives and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

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In memory of Neil Byam, Jr. from Gertrude Condrey.

In lemory of Dorothy Clune, from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bielecki.

In memory of Alice Doucette from Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Manning.

In memory of Edward Lyons, father of Louis Arbing, from the Public Buildings Department, Town of Wilmington.

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL NOTICE

In compliance with Chapter 41, G.L., Section 81A to Section 81GG inclusive, the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall on Monday evening, February 26, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. relative to the application of DECA Corp., of Tewksbury, Mass., for approval as a subdivision property located and described as follows: A parcel of land consisting of 5.36 acres of land located at the easterly end of Pennacook Road. The parcel is bounded on the east by Meadow Brook and is to be known as Pennacook Road Re-Subdivision (Ames Hill).

Edward A. Flanagan, Chmn.
J24,31 Planning Board

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Cain seeks re-election to Board of Selectmen

Robert J. Cain, owner of the Robert J. Cain Insurance Agency, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Wilmington Board of Selectmen. Selectman Cain, an independent businessman for the past 23 years, feels that good business practices and sound fiscal management continue to be important ingredients in town government. He also feels that his voting record on the board during the past year supports his principle of fiscal responsibility. Further, he has been energetic in bringing the problems associated with unfunded state mandated programs to the attention of the voters and elected officials.

Selectman Cain considers himself to be an active citizen. Along with serving on the Wilmington board, he is a member of the Massachusetts Selectman's Association and the Middlesex County Selectmen's Association. A lifelong Democrat, Mr. Cain also serves on the Town Democratic Committee. Last year, he was invited to attend a Community Affairs and Development Seminar sponsored by the Governor's office. Currently he is serving as Cancer Crusade chairman in Wilmington. In addition, he is affiliated with the following community organizations: Knights of Columbus, Lions Club International, Sons of Italy (associate member) and the Wilmington-Tewksbury Lodge of Elks No. 2070 charter member). Cain was also a charter member of the Wilmington Jaycees.

Born in Taunton, Cain, 44, has lived in Wilmington since 1935. He attended the Wilmington public school system, Dean Academy as well as Boston University. Selectman Cain is married to the former Harriet Smith of Reading and is the father of three children: Robert J. Jr., 22, David, 21 and Jo Ann, 18. The Cain's and their three children make their home on Arlene Avenue in Wilmington.

Cain believes that the people want accountability for the tax dollars spent by the town and the state. He will continue to work toward the most efficient utilization of public funds and for the reduction in spending wherever practical.

Recognizing that a face-to-face, one-to-one dialogue is important between a selectman and his constituents, Cain will continue to be readily available to everyone within the community. He also feels that he has demonstrated a firm appreciation for the job of selectman and he will continue his committment to serve, the first and foremost, the interests of the people within the town.

Robert Cain

Cain cancer chairman

Wilmington Selectman Robert Cain has been named the town's Cancer Crusade chairman for 1979, it was announced recently.

The announcement was made by State Crusade Chairman Francis W. Sargent, former governor of Massachusetts, who noted that the Crusade last year raised $2,367,164.

"This year, with Robert Cain and his committee working at the grass roots level, I know we'll do even better in reaching out 1979 Crusade goal of $2, 503,000," said Sargent.

"We want to help both the patient and the family cope with cancer," said Cain. "Some people think that the American Cancer Society (ACS) is only concerned with research, but helping the cancer patient is another major ACS responsibility.

Cain urged Wilmington residents to join the Cancer Crusade by becoming ACS volunteers, by having a health check-up and by giving generously when an ACS volunteer calls.

Free clinics for detection of cancers of the breast, lung, colon, rectum and other sites; seminars for medical professionals; transportation for patients; and a loan closet of sick room supplies are among the ways the American Cancer Society puts contributions to work.

Editorial

No easy decision

In the Wilmington selectmen's meeting, Monday, there was an episode concerning the pay of traffic supervisors in Wilmington. It was brought up by a lady who is a traffic supervisor, as the result of a story she had read that same day in the Lowell Sun.

The Sun was reporting on a finance committee meeting of the previous week. None of the selectmen had read the story in the Sun. Consequently they did not care to comment.

As related to the selectmen the fincom had discussed cutting the appropriation for the traffic supervisors.

There were inaccuracies, both in the relation and in the story itself. What the fincom of Wilmington was discussing was a proposal to have no money appropriated, for the traffic supervisors. If no money is appropriated there will be no jobs, which is perhaps a simplistic way of explaining things.

The proposal discussed by the fincom is to have, instead a system somewhat like that in Woburn, where elderly persons are hired to be school crossing guards. They are given a white Sam Browne type belt to wear, and no uniforms.

Traffic supervisors in Wilmington were not established by a town meeting vote. Over 20 years ago the then town manager, Joseph F. Courtney, established the traffic supervisors, to be employed as part time employees. Over the years the ladies have learned a lot of respect for themselves.

The difference in costs is what interests the finance committee. So far, by counting nickles and dimes, they have cut $100,000 off the expected appropriation, in the coming town meeting.

What will happen with respect to traffic supervisors is still to be determined. There is certain to be a lot of heat generated.

senior topics

Share a home

The Woburn Council of Social Concern has received a grant to establish a home sharing program, the subject of which will be to match senior citizens who wish to share a home with area residents who are willing to accept them.

Joseph Marrotta will be at the Wilmington Senior Drop-In Center at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 30, to explain the program's goals and operation. All those interested in the new program are invited to attend.

The Arlington Council on Aging is also developing a similar program. This agency has received a Department of Elder Affairs grant to establish an Elder Foster Care program in Arlington and 23 other area communities, including Wilmington.

Under the grant, the Arlington COA will attempt to match elders, age 60 and over, who are no longer capable of living alone, with foster care families or individuals.

For a stipend of $300 a month, foster care families will be responsible for providing room and board, companionship and help with personal care to clients who might otherwise have to go into a nursing home. Some respite care will also be available so that foster care families will not have to be available 24 hours a day, every day.

Staff for the program is now being hired. Plans are to recruit foster care families during February, locate clients eligible for placement during March, and begin actual placement in April.

Those who know of a senior citizen who could benefit from a foster care placement, or those who wish more information about becoming a foster family, should call Scott Plumb of the Arlington Council on Aging, 643-6700, ext. 357.

Sweethearts' Ball

A free evening of entertainment will be enjoyed by Wilmington senior citizens Thursday, February 15, at the Council on Aging's annual Sweethearts' Ball. The event, slated to run from 6:30 to 11 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wilmington, will feature a buffet dinner and dancing to the music of a live orchestra. Reservations may be made now by calling the Drop-in Center, 657-7595.

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letters to the editor

Dear Larz:

Something sad happened in Wilmington recently and what makes it all the more sad is that most of the townfolk knew nothing about !

Since December of 1975, the Lake Street bridge has been closed with promises to reopen in each successive year. There have been problems with random, late night fires, vandalism, and excessive littering; not to mention the frequently confused travellers, who attempting to reach Route 129, Billerica, and points west, found themselves at a dead-end.

Well, up until last week it seemed as if all those would indeed continue. Then suddenly, out of nowhere, which is somewhere in the State Bureaucracy, some unknown men bearing some very sharp and noisy saws took on the beef and bark of some big and beautiful trees. It was no contest, and within a few hours all that remainded of the tall, proud oaks, was a pile of branches and sawdust.

Yes, it is the beginning of the end for this interesting "landmark" and despite the mayhem of traffic madness which will surely follow, there are some folk who eagerly await their first crossing.

It is January now, and the grey sky of winter fills up with snow, giving everything a new blanket of sameness, but April will come again, and with her the promise of fresh, new growth, and as we pass over the shiny steel tracks of the "Great Boston and Maine," marveling at man's ingenuity in engineering, some of us will remember a quiet Sunday in spring, when the Lake Street bridge wavered beneath a sheltering shade of green, and suddenly all those annyoing incidents will not seem as bad.

Call it progress, call it necesssary, call it sad, just the same!!

signed
A Sad Citizen
of Wilmington

Dear Larz:

The decision of the school committee to initiate a reduction in force for the coming year sets a precedent whose effect will be felt for many years. The logic behind this decision seems shaky at best, and although the time seems ripe for cuts in every form of public service in the name of tax reduction, I would like to offer some arguments against the school committe's decision.

The committee's published statement maintains that one reason for the reduction in professional staff is to offset the rising costs of supplies, energy, and paper. The implication, of course, is that the most dispensable part of the classroom is the teacher, and that paper is more essential to education than a qualified professional.

Note carefully that the proposed staff cuts will not reduce the school budget. We must fire teachers in order to break even. If we carry this line of reasoning to its logical conclusion, we see that by firing thirty-four (34) staff members each year, we can, in 10 years, maintain the current eight million dollar budget and be left with no teachers at all.

Some will argue that declining enrollments necessitate the need for reduction in force, for to keep our present staff would amount to classes which are so small that they would be inefficient and uneconomical. This is the purest form of nonsense. Everyone realizes that as class size goes down, the quality of education goes up. In fact, a large class is one of the biggest wastes of money in all of education. Perhaps if we had smaller classes, we could teach children in elementary school to calculate with fractions once and for all, and we would not have to reteach this skill in every grade from four to 12.

For the past 15 years, politicians have been raising havoc with American education. They offer various sets of figures (some of the current figures of the school committee are contradictary) and countless slogans ("back to basics", "accountability," etc.) but their intentions are always the same. Politicians exist to be re-elected, and they offer solutions to problems which seem fashionable and hence guarantee favor with voters.

Consider the following alternatives to a cut in professional staff for maintaining the school budget:

a) Each one of us has become painfully aware of the cost of energy. Has anything been done to make our schools more energy efficient? Are all our schools insulated? Could we alter the school calander to put more vacations in the colder months and fewer in the warmer months?

b) Do we truly conserve paper in our schools? Do students use both sides of a piece of paper? (This could cut the paper budget in half.) Do we use old attendance notices, memo's etc. as scrap paper?

c) If positions must be cut, doesn't it make more sense to first cut non-teaching jobs? I would much rather raise the ratio of teachers to administrators than raise the ratio of students to teachers.

Political solutions to educational problems have resulted in a declining educational system in which high school students cannot read. The decision of the school committee to cut staff is at best a band-aid solution to a true problem, and at worst a precedent which could ultimately destroy the concept of free education. Firing teachers to cut the costs of education is like closing pharmacies to stop the rising cost of medicine.

The people of Wilmington should attack the real problem of inflation and we should not accept superficial remedies which could someday make the problem worse.

Sincerely yours,
Albert A. Cuoco

And how much is one orange? A group of West Intermediate home economics students get some practical advice from DeMoulas Produce Manager Frank Peroney during a recent class trip to the market. The youngsters toured the market and were assigned to learn the unit prices and prices per serving of various foods. At left is Jean Reppucci. Sandra Gorman and Lynn Crowell are at right.

Student shoppers tour supermarket

Nancy Welch does a bit of fancy figuring to come up with the unit cost of peppers. Nancy is a member of the West Intermediate home economics class that recently made a tour of DeMoblas Market. With her is Jean Reppucci.

In this day of rising food prices, what could be more important for a teenager to learn than how to spend his food dollars wisely?

With this precept in mind, West Intermediate School Home Economics Teacher Mrs. Maggie Giordano arranged a tour of a local supermarket for 36 junior high school students last week.

Early on a recent Wednesday morning, the students visited DeMoulas Supermarket at Wilmington Plaza. They were given a tour of the meat room and the frozen foods locker and later received information about possible jobs available to teenagers at the store.

By 10 a.m. several groups of youngsters could be seen in the store's various departments, intent upon discovering unit prices of foods and costs per serving, assignments given to them by their teacher.

"They are discovering you have to look at labels before you buy," said Kenneth Breen, a West Intermediate School reading teacher who went along as a chaperone.

Other chaperones who lent their shopping expertise to students included Mrs. Hazel Paiva, Mrs. Ursula Leahy, Joseph Picano, Miss Linda Peters and Mrs. Giordano.

Ronnie Hall in Arizona

Airman First Class Ronald F. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch of Grove Avenue, Wilmington has arrived for duty at Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field, Arizona.

A security specialist with a unit of the Tactical Air Command, Hall has previously served at Ramstein AB, Germany.

He is a 1976 graduate of Shawsheen Tech.

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Busser earns third place

Tewksbury senior high jumper Paul Busser just clears the bar to earn third place in Thursday's 46-40 MVC loss to Central Catholic.

TMHS wrestling

Billerica matmen topple Tewksbury, 38-21

Billerica's wrestling squad started the match with three straight wins enroute to a convincing 38-21 decision over Jock Patterson's Redmen who saw their overall record slip to 4-3 with Saturday night's setback at the Junior High.

Earlier in the week Tewksbury routed Saugus 57-6 with John Riddle (107), Dave Wakeen (121), co-captain Steve O'Keefe (128), Mike Keon (147), Tim Kirchner (157) and heavyweight Dave Puzzo registering pins. Riddle earned the 'Redmen of the Week' award for his effort in the Saugus win.

Saturday Coach Vinnie Viglione's Indians, coming off a loss to Nashua, took it to the Redmen from the outset with Greg Vargas gaining a 16-2 superior decision over Gardner Hague in their 100 pound clash.

San Souza then pinned John Riddle in 1:44 of the 107 match and Bob Almeida picked up a forfeit in the 114 pound division before Tewksbury got untracked with three straight wins.

Wakeen decisioned Billerica's Mike Hickey 8-3, O'Keefe knocked off Brian Hughes by the same score and Mike Barlow (Redmen of the Week winner) was an 8-4 winner over Brian Cafferty in the 134 pound weight class.

Tewksbury was hoping for a couple of pins early in the match but they couldn't come up with those points that would have cut into Billerica's early lead.

The winning streak was snapped decisively by Billerica's Paul Tumminelli in the 140 pound class as he made it a tough night for the Riddle boys when he pinned Mark at 3:44.

Bob Tedford then stretched the Indian gap with a 6-5 decision over Mike Keon in the 147 pound class. Kirchner came up with a big win in the 157 pound match with a pin of Tom Hamilton in 3:01 before Billerica's Bob Boucher nailed down the win with a pin of Chris Ryan at 3:17 over the 169 match.

Dennis Polcaro pinned Tewksbury junior Mike Smith at 4:51 of their 187 pound match before senior heavyweight Puzzo put Billerica's Lee Barbarossa on his back at 1:30.

Tewksbury outclassed non-league opponent Saugus Wednesday night with the six pins doing the bulk of the damage. Junior Ryan picked up a win with a 6-3 decision over Saugus' Joe Cardello while other TMHS winners were Hague, Barlow and Mark Riddle. All three wrestlers picked up forfeit wins.

Tewksbury 57, Saugus 6

100-Hague (T) won by forfeit.

107-John Riddle (T) pinned Ed Whitridge (S), 3:12.

114-John Flaherty (S) dec. Scott Chappell (T), 9-3.

121-Dave Wakeen (T) pinned Leo Sheridan (S), 2:59.

128-Steve O'Keefe (T) pinned Brian McGrath (S) 3:06.

134-Mike Barlow (T) won by forfeit.

140-Mark Riddle (T) won by forfeit.

147-Mike Keon (T) pinned Jeff Brunelle (S), 3:58.

157-Tim Kirchner (T) pinned Bill McCarthy (S), 3:24.

169-Chris Ryan (T) dec. Joe CArdello (S), 3:24.

187-Steve Prestone (S) dec. Mike Smith (T), 3-1.

Hvy-Dave Puzzo (T) pinned Carl Ferry (S), 0:45.

Rick Cooke photo

Wakeen puts the squeeze on an Indian

TMHS wrestler Dave Wakeen puts the squeeze on Billerica's Mike Hickey in their 121 pound tussle.

Wilmington comeback stuns Tewksbury

Wildcats win four straight; Redmen hit the skids

While Wilmington High's hockey fortunes have taken on a more than just promising light, Tewksbury's season has hit the skids momentarily as the penalty-plagued Redmen dropped 3-2 decisions to the Wildcats and the upstart Methuen Rangers in MVHL action last week.

Coach Bill Cullen's Wildcats have rebounded from a shaky start to win four straight with the offense together in combination with the excellent goaltending of sophomore Rick Ballou.

Wilmington improved its record to 6-3-1 with Saturday's 8-0 rout of Andover and is now just a point back of the surprising Methuen Rangers who have rolled to a 7-3-0 record under former Wilmington High coach Ken Palm.

Tewksbury has been plagued by the one goal loss and inopportune penalties that have helped the team slump to 5-3-2 after being picked by many as a challenger for the MVHL title this winter.

A summary of last week's MVHL action:

Wildcats wipe out 2-0 TMHS lead

Ten minor penalties, eight of them coming after they had grabbed a 2-0 lead, put the Redmen in a vulnerable position against the hustling Wildcats who clawed their way to the 3-2 win via three powerplay goals, including the game winner scored by junior center Tim McCann who jammed the disc past TMHS netminder Bob Calistro with 29 seconds left in the game to cap the WHS comeback.

It was McCann's second goal of the night, the first coming at 9:08 of the second period to cut the Tewksbury lead to 2-1. Junior Jim Burns tied it for WHS with 27 seconds left in the middle period as the Redmen spent most of the stanza fighting off shorthanded situations with Calistro playing a superb game.

Senior center Ed Breen put TMHS on the board first with two goals 34 seconds apart in the middle period. A Breen backhander from in close beat Ballou at the tail end of a TMHS powerplay and he later pocketed a rebound shot on a four-on-four situation to give the Redmen a 2-0 lead.

John Regolino had two assists on the Breen goals with single helpers going to Bob Dascoli and Don O'Brien.

Calistro was Tewksbury's saving grace during the penalty plagued second period with super stops on Captain Steve Mickle and Jim Conti during a five-on-three Wilmington powerplay late in the stanza.

Ballou was tough down the third period stretch for Cullin's crew while Calistro made two excellent glove stops in the period to preserve the tie momentarily.

Tom Hill rang a shot off the post and Breen had an excellent shot sail wide of the net in the heated third period action.

A penalty with 3:04 left to play was killed off by Tewksbury, but a second call proved to be the back breaker with McCann pocketing the game winner.

Bob Doughty and Bill Andella applied the pressure as the seconds ticked away, but Ballou was up to the task with a stick stop as time ran out.

Ballou had 21 saves to Calistro's 17 with Tewksbury holding a 23-20 shooting edge.

Wildcats roll, 8-0

Captain Mickle, Scott Richards and Mark Boudreau scored two goals apiece to lead the Wildcats to their fourth straight MVHL win.

Dennis Foley and Jim Burns had the other Wilmington lamplighters with assists going to McCann, Burns, MacDonald and Mickle with two apiece. Steve Scanlon, Jim Conti, Dave Ballou, Richards and Foley all had one assist.

Rick Ballou had 10 saves in 35 minutes before freshman Bill Redler played the last 10 as the Wildcats outshot the Golden Warriors 31-11.

Methuen nips Redmen, 3-2

The Rangers took a 2-0 lead in the second period and held on for the win over the slumping Redmen. All of the scoring came in the second period.

The Redmen scrapped back for a 2-2 tie in the middle stanza with John Regolino scoring on the powerplay at 10:27 and Gary Ricmhomd scoring at 12:58 for the 2-2 deadlock.

Mike Ford netted the game winner for the Rangers just two seconds before the second period ended.

Breen, Bob Dascoli and defenseman Joe Silva had the Tewksbury assists.

Calistro made 14 saves while Ranger netminder Dave Marchand was stopping 38 TMHS shots in a fine performance.

Merrimack Valley Hockey League Results Saturday

Austin Prep 6, Chelmsford 4
Methuen 3, **Tewksbury 2**
Billerica 7, Lawrence Central 2
Wilmington 7, Andover 0
Lawrence 4, Dracut 3

	W	L	T	P	F	A
Austin Prep	8	1	1	17	77	18
Billerica	7	1	2	16	68	16
Chelmsford	7	3	0	14	51	22
Methuen	7	3	0	14	34	21
Wilmington	6	3	1	13	40	21
Tewksbury	5	3	2	12	45	23
Andover	3	7	0	6	29	51
Lawrence Central	2	8	0	4	20	53
Dracut	1	9	0	2	11	102

Games today

Austin Prep vs **Wilmington** (3:40 p.m., Billerica Forum); Chelmsford vs Lawrence (5:30 p.m., Forum); **Tewksbury** vs. Andover, (6:20 p.m., Marrimack):

Lawrence Central at Methuen (7 p.m., Methuen High); Dracut at Billerica (8 p.m., Hallenborg Pavillion).

	G	A	Pt
Barry Nestor, Billerica	15	17	32
Tony Visone, Austin Prep	16	15	31
Jeff Higgins, Billerica	14	13	27
Dan Cox, Austin Prep	5	18	23
John Cummings, Austin Prep	5	18	23
George Popp, Chelmsford	11	11	22
Ed Nutter, Methueni	10	11	21
Paul Dornan, Billerica	9	10	19
Ed Johansen, Billerica	5	14	19
Bud Haney, Methuen	9	9	18
Phil Murphy, Chelmsford	7	11	18

Wrestling correction

It was reported in last week's sports section that Bobby Doughty had been a junior varsity wrestling winner for Tewksbury High. Doughty is a senior TMHS hockey player. The correct JV winner was Joe Dogherty in his match with Lawrence High.

Rick Cooke photo

Ron can't beat the big guy

Tewksbury guard Ron Wallace (35) has his shot swatted away by Wilmington center Dick Dowd (24) during the fourth quarter of Friday night's 58-52 Wildcat win. Dowd finished with 18 points for WHS while Wallace hit for eight Tewksbury points. Story page eight.

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MVC basketball

Redmen can't catch Wildcats, 58-52

The Wilmington Wildcats and the Tewksbury Redmen, two basketball teams struggling to gain MVC respectability, put on a pretty good roundball show at the jumping WHS gym Friday night with the Wildcats holding on for a 58-52 win behind the offense of center Dick Dowd and forward Dave Woods as the pair combined for 36 points.

The Wilmington win left both teams with 2-7 MVC records and two steps out of the conference cellar occupied by the winless Dracut Middies.

Dowd and Woods scored 18 points apiece and kept coach Dave Mullen's Redmen in the hole with strong inside games. Tewksbury was led by juniors Jim Galvin (16 points), John McNamara and Brian Rockwell with 12 points apiece. Junior Brian Foley chipped in with 10 and Ron Wallace had eight for the Redmen who saw their overall record slip to 2-9 while Wilmington's improved to 4-7 overall.

Keys to the Wildcat win were the performances of Bob Butler who hooped 10 points and senior guard Sal Carbone who ran the offense and scored six points - including an important down-the-lane layup late in the game when the Redmen were in a full court press in a last ditch attempt to cut into the Wildcat lead.

Red Raiders rally, 62-50

Earlier in the week the Wildcats missed an excellent opportunity for an upset of Central Catholic with the Red Raiders staging a fourth quarter 24-9 rally to wipe out a 41-38 WHS lead after three quarters enroute to a 62-50 win.

The Cats jumped to a 15-8 first period lead behind the play of Woods (15 points) and Dowd (12 points) who fouled out with three minutes left in the game. Neil Wetzler helped out with 10 Wildcat points. Red Raider senior guard Jay Broderick paced his team's attack with 24 points.

Hebert slays Redmen, 79-66

Tewksbury continued to have its problems at the defensive end with Cougar Brian Hebert denting the Redmen with a 33 point, 15 rebound performance.

Hebert had 24 points in the second half as he keyed the Cougar attack that led all the way, 17-15, 35-28 and 55-46. Guard Bob Coppinger was next in line with 20 points for the Cougars with help from George Scannell's 13 and Tewksbury resident Mike Geary who hooped six points.

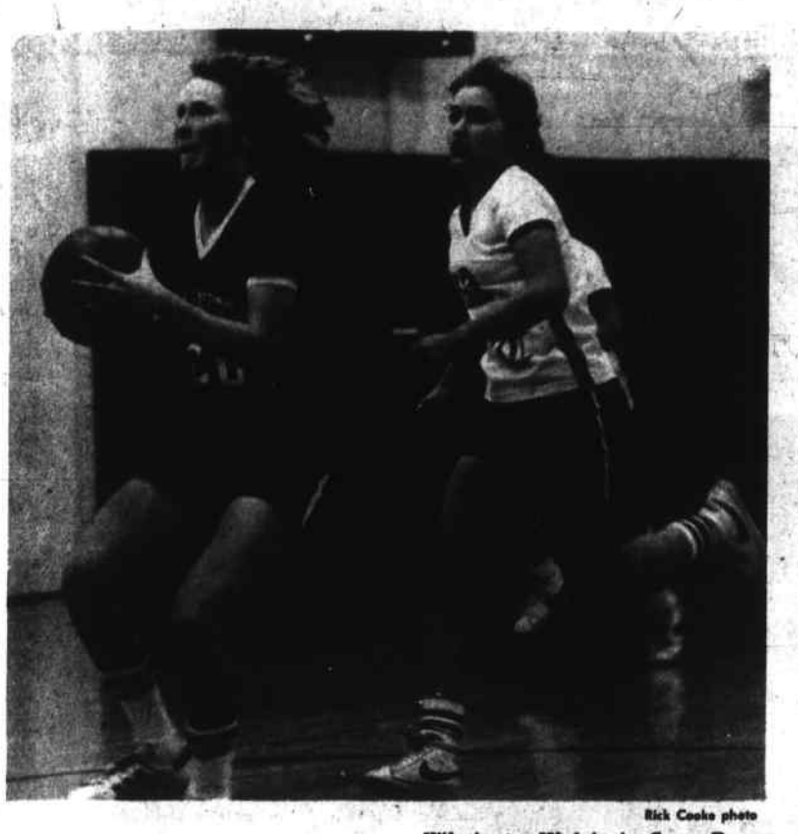
Junior co-captain McNamara kept up his hot winter pace with 23 points and Galvin finished with 17 points for Tewksbury. Guard Wallace stuck in nine points.

The Austin Prep junior varsity posted a 50-36 win in the prelim with Ron Browder pacing the Tewksbury attack with 10 points.

Merrimack Valley Conference

	League	Overall
Andover	9-0	12-0
Chelmsford	8-1	10-2
Methuen	6-3	8-4
Billerica	5-4	6-5
Lawrence	5-4	6-5
Austin Prep	4-5	7-6
Lawrence Central	4-5	5-7
Tewksbury	2-7	2-9
Wilmington	2-7	4-7
Dracut	0-9	0-11

	G	Pts	Avg
Brian Hebert, Austin	13	238	18.3
Dick Dowd, Wilmington	11	198	18.0
Kevin Bradley, Methuen	12	212	17.7
Ed Fogarty, Billerica	12	210	17.5
Ed Foley, Billerica	12	184	15.3
John McNamara, Tewksbury	11	168	15.3
Sam Johnson, Lawrence	12	183	15.2



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Wilmington High junior Susan Rowe drives past Tewksbury's Nancy Barbour for two of her 17 points in Friday's game at TMHS. Tewksbury rallied for a 56-48 win.

Sue eyes two

Girls frosh basketball

Tewksbury tops scrappy Wilmington, 60-40

Tewksbury's girls freshmen basketball squad boosted its record to 9-0 Friday with a 60-40 conquest of scrappy Wilmington at the Junior High School.

Wilmington hung tough for the first half as coach Tom Wood's girls were paced by the inspired play of Megan Donnelly, Cally McCann, Kerrin Taylor, Kathy Schultz, Mary Beth Gentile, Robin Parsons and Susan Hanna.

Tewksbury pulled away in the fourth quarter with a 19-6 bulge with scoring sensation Patty Murphy denting Wilmington's box and one defense. Patty led all scorers with 25 points to give her 209 points in nine games for a hefty 23.2 average.

Coach Donna Tanner's team led 27-18 at halftime before Wilmington scrapped back to knot the score in the third quarter. Tewksbury's Robin Riddle answered with three important points to send the home club on its way to win number nine.

Tewksbury captain Jerrie Bernier with 15 points scored her personal high while also grabbing 19 rebounds.

"Jerrie is just an amazing girl to watch on the basketball court, she's always hustling and displays an unbelievable amount of enthusiasm and leadership that becomes contagious throughout the team"' offered coach Tanner.

Guard Riddle flipped through 10 points for Tewksbury, while Susan Rheault added six points to the cause. June DeStefano had four points and nine rebounds while Joanne Lemelin, Lucille Bunyan and Jody Frederico all contributed to the win.

"Wilmington gave us some trouble going man-to-man" noted Tanner. "We took the fast break away from them and that turned out to be the key. We still have to work hard on defense and be a bit more aggressive. Both teams played excellent basketball."

The Tewksbury frosh host Andover East on Tuesday before travelling to Methuen for a Friday afternoon game.

Tuesday the Redwomen again played fine basketball as they bombed Bishop Fenwick 51-23. Hot shot Murphy pumped in 23 points to pace the attack and Bernier scooped 11 rebounds and hit for eight points. June DeStefano, who is playing super basketball, netted six points and five rebounds.

"The key to our season has been the offensive and defensive contributions of the whole team - we had11 girls score for us today. This along with our pressuring man-to-man defense makes us the team to beat this season," warned Tanner.

Also popping in points for Tewksbury were Joanne Lemelin, Debbie Fuller, Lucille Bunyan, Katie Albert, Susan Rheault, Maria Catalano, quarterback Robin Riddle and Mary Hill. Jody Frederico, who is playing superb defense for the team - especially in the Fenwick game - was backed by the hard work of Kris Robinson, Kim Reale, Barbara Jezylo and Colleen Coffin.

MVC girls basketball

Tewksbury comeback clips Wildcats, 56-48

The TMHS girls basketball team has gone through a series of sour streaks this season, but Friday night coach Barry Sheehan's club ran into a fourth quarter hot streak to stage a 56-48 comeback win over Wilmington at the TMHS gym.

Tewksbury trailed throughout the game with the Wildcats holding quarter stop leads of 13-7, 26-20 and 40-34 before Tewksbury got untracked behind the scoring of senior center Maura Caveney who finished with a game high 19 points to pace Tewksbury to its second win of the MVC season. The loss dropped Wilmington's MVC slate to 4-3.

Senior forward Val Relias was next in line for Tewksbury with 12 points while WHS received excellent efforts from Susan Rowe (17 points), B.J. Walker and captain Janet Zambernardi.

Scorers

Lisa Feingold, Lawrence	72	18.0
Kathy Szostak, Methuen	120	17.1
Val Peterson, Chelmsford	89	14.8
Judy Sullivan, Chelmsford	104	14.8
Cindi Travis, Billerica	95	13.6
Susan Rowe, Wilmington	93	13.3
Susan Messersmith, Andover	91	13
Lisa Knight, Chelmsford	73	12.1

Rebounders

Lisa Knight	91	15.1
Cindi Travis	95	12.7

CAC basketball

Tech holds on, 40-38

Shawsheen Tech's basketball boys held on for a 40-38 win over Whittier Tech in CAC basketball action last week with Fred Olshaw leading the way with 11 points. The Rams built an 11 point lead after three quarters and struggled through the final stanza as Whittier trimmed the lead to just two points late in the game.

Wayne Robinson chipped in with nine points for the Rams with help from Mark Rosinski who hooped seven for the winners.

Wilmington Rec basketball

Royals edge Lakers, 41-40

George Ferdinand pumped in 18 points as the Royals edged the Lakers 41-40 in Wilmington Recreation Basketball Senior Boys action Saturday at WHS. Scott Holloway topped the Lakers with 12 points.

In other senior games the Bullets blitzed the Pistons 64-52 behind the bombing of Marty Sullivan who finished with a game high 31 points. Russell Brooks chipped in with 16 for the winners while the Piston attack was paced by Jeff Evans with 21 and Tom Gagnon with 10.

The Bullets clipped the Lakers 53-48 earlier in the week as M. Sullivan took game high honors with 21 points. R. Brooks was next with 14 Bullet points. H. Housen hit for 11 for the Lakers followed by R. Santos with nine.

The Royals topped the Pistons 47-37 with Jim Bossi and Don Foley combining for 25 points. Jim Castellano was the Pistol leader with 12.

Junior boys

Elks 44-Broncos 32...D. Strand canned 17 with help from S. O'Brien and G. Hanna with eight points apiece. L. Sullivan led the Bronco gamg with 12 points as R. Doucette and D. Notebart chipped in with six apiece.

In other Junior Boys action the Beaus topped the Beavers with Mike Buckley leading all scorers with 23 points. Steve McDonald, John Pierce and Steve Revelas all hit for four points for the Beavers.

Elks 34-Hulls 19...G. Hanna connected for 14 points to lead the winners with help from D. Strand (eight) and P. Brady (four). S. Valletta swished 11 for the Bulls and S. Larson finished with six points.

Lions 40-Broncos 24...J. Caizzi pocketed game high honors with 17 points for the winners and G. O'Reilly and M. Medeiros combined for 18 points to help the Lion cause. L. Sullivan was the Bronco leader with eight points.

Squirt boys

Hawks 16-Ravens 12...Kevin Sutton canned six points for the winners while John Desforges, Fred Ryan and Roger Skilling combined for 12 points for the Ravens.

Gulls 16-Condors 10...John McLaughlin had the hot hand for the Gulls with 12 points and Ray Mercuri and Eric Torell combined for six. Larry King and Matt Lyman hooped four points apiece for the Condors while Roy Tilton chipped in with a pair.

Junior girls

In the three Junior girls games reported last week the Dears ripped the Kittens 36-16 behind the scoring of Karen Rowe who hooped 17 while the Bees blitzed the Swans 24-8 with Michelle DiDirolamo hitting for a game high 14. Susan Cangiamila

Wilmington Rec page nine

Sixers bounce Bullets, 14-12

The first week of the Tewksbury Boys' Saturday Afternoon Basketball League got off to a fine start with the 76ers defeating the Bullets 14-12 in Division I as Craig Schena and Tom Niles led the 76er's with four points apiece, while Jim Waible topped the Bullets' attack with four points.

The Nets topped the Knicks 13-6 six in the second game as Brian Itzkowitz and Billy Krzesinski had four points apiece for the winners.

A strong Celtics team defeated the Hawks in the third game 10 -4. John

Letter to the sports editor

Rick:

Just a quick note to thank you for all the articles in your paper about the freshmen. It really makes a difference to the girls and they appreciate it very much and so do I. Thanks again.

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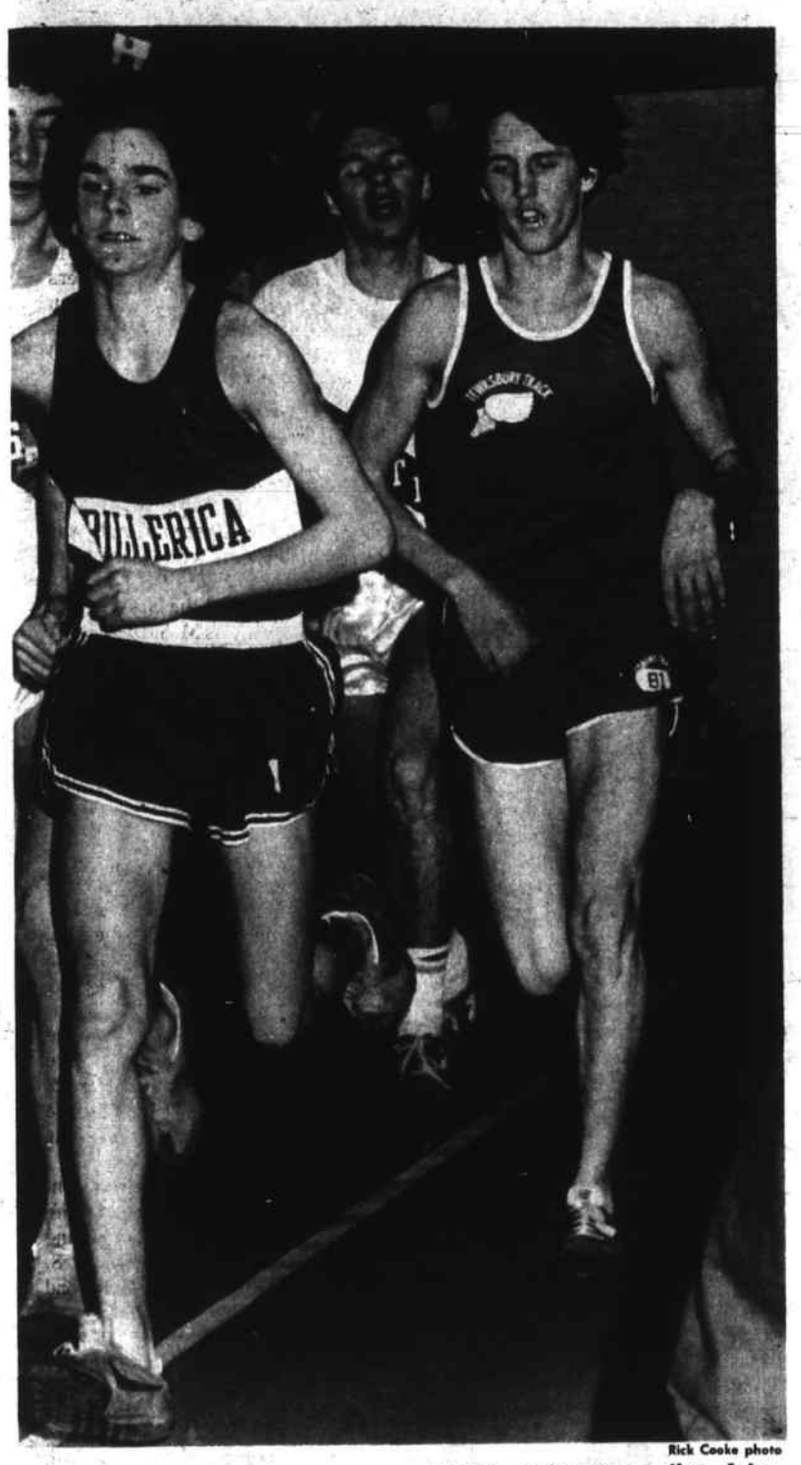

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Two mile winner

TMHS senior two miler John Stewart took home first place in his event with a 10:16.5 time in the meet with Lawrence Central Catholic at the Phillips Academy Fieldhouse Thursday. The Redmen lost, 46-40.

MVC track

Wildcat tracksters crack win column

Coach Frank Kelley's Wildcats may not have the depth of Methuen, Chelmsford, or Andover, but WHS does have some talented individuals and those individuals paved the way for Wilmington's first win in MVC track action with a 57-29 rout of Dracut at the Phillips Academy Fieldhouse Thursday afternoon.

Tewksbury, on the other hand, continued to struggle with its own depth problems in a tough 46-40 loss to Lawrence Central Catholic. Both the Redmen and the Wildcats sport 1-6-0 MVC records at press time.

Wildcats roll, 57-29

Wilmington won eight of the 10 events that included a WHS record-setting performance by senior co-captain Roger Coville in the 50 yard high hurdles with the winning time of 6.8 seconds.

Another key to the Wildcats' win was the effort in the shot put where Kelley's crew had four men go over the 40 foot mark in sweeping the first three places. Seniors Bob Lurvey (45'9¼") Mark Venuti (43'6½") and Greg Pavelcak (41'9") were the Cat point getters in this event.

Other WHS winners were Rich Desforges in the 50 (50.9), Kevin Cogan in the 600 (1:23.6) and co-captain Dave Nally in the 300 where he ran a strong 37.4 race.

The Wildcats picked up first and second place in the 1000 behind the efforts of junior John MacDonald (2:42.0) and Ken Warren (2:43.0).

Placing 1-2 in the mile were Mike Cassidy (4:56.9) and Dave Virtus (5:02.8), while the other 1-2 pair came in the two mile where sophomores Carl Borgeson (10:22.8) and Mike Stokes (11:01.9) copped the honors.

Tewksbury clipped, 46-40

Tewksbury's one meet winning streak was stopped by the Red Raiders who won six of the 10 events, including a sweep of the 300 and a 1-2 finish in the 50 yard dash.

Senior Jim Jones picked up his sixth double win of the winter for Tewksbury, with first place efforts in the high jump (6'2") and hurdles (6.8).

Other Redmen winners were two miler John Stewart (10:16.5), miler Mark Fougere (4:47.8) and 600 man Curt Smolinsky (1:23.0).

The TMHS mile relay squad of sophomore Joe Bernardi, Smolinsky, Blute and Stewart took a first with a winning time of 3:54.2

Merrimack Valley
Indoor Track League
Results Monday night

Billerica 50, Lawrence **36**
Methuen 56, Chelmsford 30
Austin Prep 50, **Tewksbury 36**
Lawrence Central 45, **Wilmington 40**
Andover 71, Dracut 15

CAC track

Rams lose fourth

Masconomet sent the Shawsheen Tech trackmen down to their fourth defeat of the winter season as the Rams dropped a 57-29 decision last week.

Joe Osborne was a Tech winner with a 2:40.8 time in the 1000. Other Shawsheen firsts went to Rich Tucker in the high jump (6'5") and Jim Court in the mile with a time of 4:56.8.

Rams picking up points were Bill Loy, who took a second in the 300 with a time of 39.1 and Phil D'Entremont who placed third in that same race with a time of 39.1.

Jim Wheddon was third in the 50 high hurdles in 7.9, Bob Court second in the 600 (1:26.6), Ron Court second in the two mile run (11:31.0) and Don Buckler second in the high jump with a leap of 5'6".

Tewksbury girls basketball

Green squad wins overtime tussle

Sheila Coleman's Green squad nipped Joy Cobleigh's girls 16-14 in an overtime game that highlighted the second Saturday of play in the Tewksbury Girls Recreation Basketball League.

Val Flaherty scored the game winning bucket and finished with 10 points while mate Cindy Lobsien chipped in with four. Linda Ashdown paced the losers with eight points, Laurie Anderson hopped four and Kelley O'Keefe a pair.

Diana Boudreau's squad ripped Kathy Relias' team 20-8 Saturday as Tricia Censullo swished 12 points. Kathy Breen had eight for the winners with the Relias attack paced by Jody Sutherland and Susan Dec with four points apiece.

Meg Ryan's girls topped the Joanne Callahan squad with Cheryl Conway leading the way with eight points. Beth Pelczar canned four and Kathy Ware two for the winners. Sherri Lombardi and Lisa Fahey each hit for four points while Bonnie Stanievwicz and Dawn Tumevez had two apiece for Callahan's crew.

Doreen Gacek's Blue team, led by Jennie Sullivan's 14 points, bounced Annette Landry's Black squad 24-18 Saturday. Renee Lombardi hooped six points for Landry's squad. Karen Corbett and Stephanie Vultaggio finished with two points apiece for the Black squad.

Team I defeated Team II 49-38 in Tewksbury Girls Recreation League action Saturday with Jerrie Bernier pacing the winning attack with 31 points.

Kim Reale chipped in eight points along with Colleen Coffin and Mary Jane O'Brien with eight each. Patty Murphy had 28 points for Team II. Jody Frederico flipped in eight points and Kris Smith had four for the losers.

The second game was a close defensive battle as Team Four edged Team Three 24-24. High scorer for the winners was Susan Rheault with 11 points. Joanne Lemelin chipped in 10 points and Collette Chaison finished with a pair. For Team Three June DeStefano finished on top with 24 points, Robin Riddle had eight and Nancy Saunders four.

In the final game Team Five defeated Team Six 41-31. High scorer for the winners was Lucille Bunyan with 12 points. Patti Mascetti and Ann Marie Romano both contributed in the offense and Mary Hill sank seven points. For Team Six Katie Albert finished on top with six points as Laurie Angelo and Laura Briggs rounded out the offensive effort.

Adult volleyball

Each Thursday evening from now until March 29 the Wilmington Recreation Department will offer a volleyball program for adult ladies and men. This popular indoor sports activity is held at the North Intermediate gym from 7:30 to 9:30.

The program is free.

Wilmington Rec
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chipped in with four points for the winners and the Swans' high scorers were Joanne Baker, Michelle Campbell and Mary Linehan with two points apiece.

The Foxes topped the Kittens, 28-22 to round out the action as Alice MacNamara hooped 10 points for the winners with help from Laura Jean Bower and L. Buzzell with six points apiece. Val Duffy and K. Heubner paced the Kittens with six points apiece. Janet Crowley was next in line with five points.

Tewksbury boys hoop
from page eight

O'Keefe and Brian Aylward had four points each for the Celtics, and Bobby Ware had four points for the Hawks' only scoring.

The first game of Division 2 began with the Warriors defeating the Lakers 13-9. Robbie Johnston played a strong game,netting 10 points for the Warriors and Steven Sinclair had four points for the Lakers.

Ths Suns defeated the Kings in the second game 4-2 with Steven Rockwell and Aaron Gesin canning two points each for the Suns. Mike Bosia had the King points.

The last game of the day saw the Pacers topping the Bucks, 128 as Joe Censullo led the Pacers with six points and Jimmy Fields had six points for the Bucks.

The second week led off with the Celtics defeating the 76ers 14-6. Bob Terrazzano led the winners with six points and Tom Niles paced the losers with four points. The Nets beat the Bulletts 19-8 with Brian Kobelski hooping six points for the Nets and Dave Perivolotis four for the Bullets.

In the last game of Division I, the Hawks defeated the Nicks 20-8. Bobby Ware played a strong game with eight points and Mike Mecurio had four points. Division II opened with Dennis Boudreau leading the Warriors with 18 points in a 34-6 rout of the Bucks.

In the second game the Kings beat the Pacers 14-10. Mike Bosia led the Kings with 10 points and David Lindsey had four points for the Pacers. The final game of the day saw the Lakers drop the Suns 18-14.

Steven Flaherty paced the Suns' attack with four points, while Brian Prolx had eight points for the Lakers.

This week's games

Twelve-thirty, Nets vs Hawks; 1:15 p.m., 76ers vs Knicks; 2 p.m., Bullets vs Celtics; 2:45 Suns vs Pacers; 3:15 Warriors vs Kings; 3:30 Lakers vs Bucks.

MV Women's Basketball Assn.
Results Monday night

Ft. Devens 50, Chelmsford 32
Lowell 44, **Wilmington 25**

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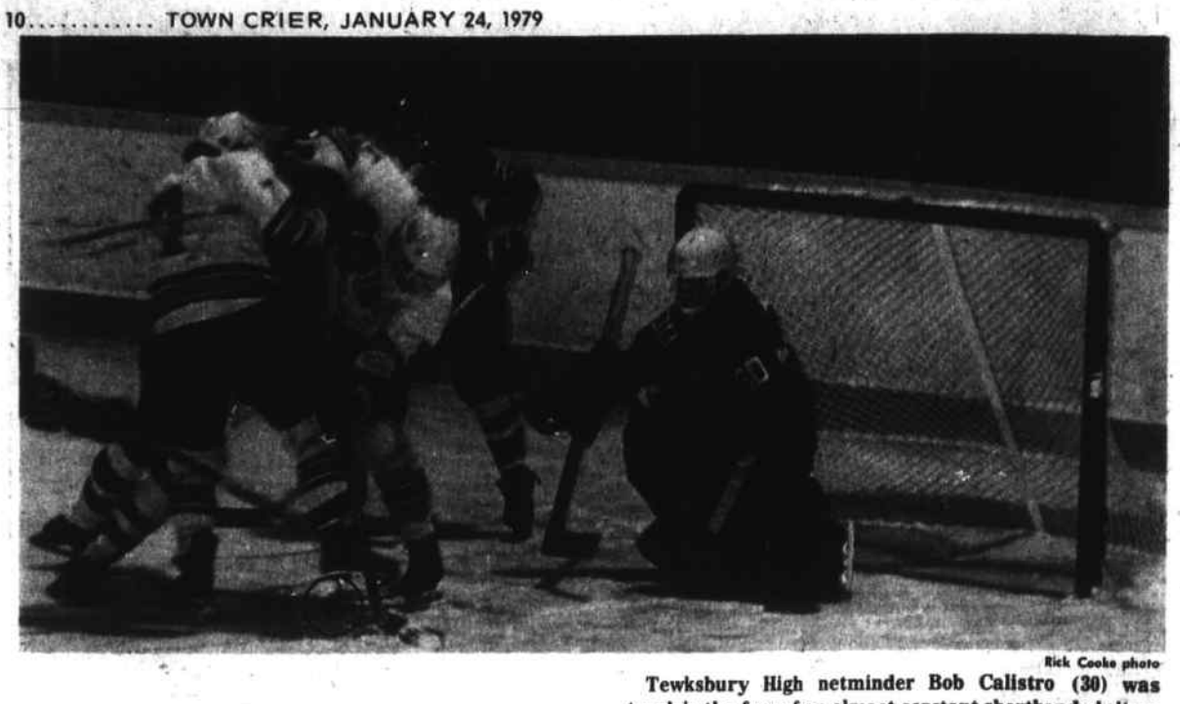

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Tough to crack Calistro

Tewksbury High netminder Bob Calistro (30) was tough in the face of an almost constant shorthanded situation in his team's 3-2 loss to Wilmington last week. Calistro eyes the puck as two Wildcats get set to put the heat on.

Wilmington has won four straight MVHL games after getting off to a slow start.

Wilmington Youth Hockey

Peters racks up fifth win, 4-2

Squirt III goaltender Eric Peters racked up his fifth win in his last five games as his club tipped the Wilmington Squirt II boys 4-2 in recent Youth Hockey League action.

Ray Mercuri scored two goals for the winners with the other lamplighters going to Charles Stokes and Brian Gilson. Hard work by Steve Lowrey, Rick Barnes, Sean Carroll and Gilson paid off for the red hot Squirt III squad.

Busy week for Pee Wee A's

Wilmington's Pee Wee A's enjoyed a busy but successful week with wins over Danvers, Lowell and Winthrop. A five goal attack stopped Danvers with the scores going to Jimmy Newhouse (two), Kevin Cullivan, Dennis Moran and Paul Brady. Assists were awarded to Dean Athanasia (two), Brady (two), Bill Woods (two), Newhouse and goaltender Bill Wolfe.

Lowell fell 4-2 Friday night with Woods scoring two goals and Moran and Cullivan notching singletons. The win was keyed by the strong forechecking of Tom McHugh, Jim Taylor, Steve Raso and Harry Cunningham along with the defensive work of Joey Cornish, Dave Fuller, Brady and Wolfe.

Winthrop was the next Pee Wee A victim in a 2-1 win with Newhouse and Moran netting the goals with help from Moran, Kevin Robinson, Dean Athanasia and Newhouse.

Robinson, Cornish, Brady and Fuller played strong defensive games for the winners. Friday night the Pee Wee's tangle with Melrose starting at 7:50.

Bantam B's bounce Billerica, Burlington

The Bantam B's ripped through Billerica and Burlington last weekend with Dave Elliot leading the way with three goals and two assists in the two games.

Kevin Smith scored once and Elliot twice in a 3-1 conquest of Billerica II Saturday with the assists going to Charlie Athanasia, Robbie Curran, Ray Durling, Sten Larson and Kevin Smith. Wilmington rang up a 33-17 shots on goal edge.

The Burlington red squad was buried 6-1 Sunday with Elliot, Robbie O'Connell, Jerry O'Reilly (two), Charlie Athanasia and Durling triggering the attack that scored four times in the first period during a 17-1 Wilmington shooting spree. The Bantams wound up with a 34-10 shots on goal margin for the game.

Assists went to Elliot (two), Curran, Larson, O'Connell and Jim Smith. Scott Campbell and Ed Laquidara played excellent games in goal for the winners. Larson, Durling, Fran O'Hearn and John Palmer were solid defensively.

Squirt A's split

The Squirt A's split a pair of games last week with a 4-3 nipping of Winthrop Saturday followed by a 6-4 loss to Stoneham. Eric Cornish, John McLaughlin, Scott Fuller and Mike Stuart had the goals in the Winthrop win with assists to Steven Fuller, Chris Athanasia and Danny Kelley.

Cornish had a pair of goals against Stoneham with McLaughlin and Chris Athanasia netting single lamplighters. Steve Hunt and Tom Bachand had the Wilmington assists.

The Squirts' next game is Saturday (Jan. 27) against Winthrop starting at 11:10 a.m. at the WYIA.

Squirt I team divides pair

The Wilmington Squirt I team split a pair of games over the weekend, pounding Lawrence 10-3 and losing to the Wilmington III team 4-2.

Mike Piscatelli had a hat trick in the Lawrence outing while Jim Magliozzi and John Corbett netted two goals each. Solo goals were scored by Steve Bjork, Rick Rotundo and Tami MacDonald.

In the Wilmington match, Squirt I lost to a hard skating and tough team. Steve Bjork scored from Magliozzi and Magliozzi then scored from MacDonald.

John Gilles was in nets for the Squirt I team and played two great games.

Tewksbury Youth Hockey

Kelliher paces Bantam D's, 5-3

Mike Kelliher scored two goals and assisted on another and Tommy Burns scored twice to lead the Tewksbury Bantam D's to a 5-3 victory over the Bantam E's, Sunday night at Merrimack College.

Burns opened the scoring with assists going to George Giles and Glen Fougere. Jeff Mazzone evened the score on a Brown helper.

Kelliher put the D's ahead in the middle frame on a Giles assist. Kelliher then lit the lamp for the second time in the final stanza on another Fougere helper.

The D's struck again with two quick goals to put the game out of reach. Rich Campbell netted a goal assisted by Kelliher and Burns pumped home his second goal of the game with an assist credited to Kevin McKenna.

The E's came back with two goals to narrow the margin as Steve DiLorenzo drilled one home assisted by Frank Marr before Mazzone scored his second lamplighter assisted by Brown.

Goalies A. Orio for the D team and Gary Iacopucci for the E team were busy in nets.

Pee Wee B's lose to Wakefield

The Tewksbury Pee Wee B's dropped a 3-1 decision to Wakefield, Saturday morning.

The lone Tewksbury goal was scored by Bruce Murray who knocked in a rebound off a Kenny Krugh blast.

Comebacks highlight heated action

The Tewksbury Adult basketball League featured a pair of comebacks Thursday night, with one second half charge culminating in Jade East's 80-79 upset of first place Wang Labs.

In the night's first game Tewksbury Paint and Hardware rallied from a 25 point third quarter deficit to come within three points in a 72-69 loss to second place Sullivan's Insurance.

Wilmington adult basketball

Sherwood dumps Charles River

George Pratt's 28 points triggered the high scoring Sherwood attack as they dumped Charles River 85-75 in Wilmington Adult League basketball action at WHS Thursday night. Paul Ritchie was next in line for the winners with 15 points.

Dan Ballou burned the cords for 32 Charles River points with help from Barry Sheehan who finished with 17.

In other recent Adult League action Maxwell ripped Casa di Fior 74-52; Charles River dumped Casa 71-48; Sherwood clipped Demoulas, and the Superstars blitzed Casa 102-49 behind Dennis Murphy's 26 points.

Tech icemen bomb Minutemen

Shawsheen Tech's icemen continued to roll in CAC action last week with a 14-0 rout of Minuteman as the Rams chalked up their 10th win without a loss this winter and their 37th straight in CAC action.

Bob Greenberg paced the Tech attack with five goals and two assists to improve his league leading scoring stats to 45 points on 19 goals and 26 assists.

Wilmington Adult Hockey

Tri-Town rips Cainmen, 6-1

Tri-Town Service 6-Fred F. Cain 1

Dave York broke a personal scoring drought as his two second period goals, along with a Mike Gracia goal, snapped a scoreless deadlock and earned the winners their first win under the new sponsorship of Tri-Town Service.

Doug Fish, Mike Carlin and Ken DeMaggio had third period scores, and Roy Anderson was almost perfect in the nets as a late second period Buddy Yandle goal was all the undermanned Cainmen could muster against the TriTown boys.

Chuckies 4-Bulldogs 2

Chuckies, on the strength of two Dave Carlson goals, upended the pesky Bulldogs and moved into a tie in total points with league leading Leo's Canteen.

Herb Mason and Phil MacDonald chipped in with single scores while the Bulldogs were led by Wes Myers and Kevin Giles.

Leo's Canteen 6-Fred F. Cain 2

Leo's Canteen returned to their winning ways as they scored twice in each period to upend the Cainmen and take sole possession of first place. John Davis, the three-time defending scoring king, continued his hot streak as he fired i two goals to lead the scoring parade.

Brian Walsh also had a pair of scores to go along with single tallies by Steve Dunlevy and Mike Texeira. Current scoring leader Fred Medugno (47-9-56) had both Cain Scores.

Bulldogs 4-Tri-Town 4

The pesky Bulldogs were at it again as they played even-up hockey with the Tri-Town Servicemen for three periods before a late Ray York score brought Tri-Town from a goal deficit

Leo's Canteen	14	7	0
Chuckies	12	7	2
Tri-Town Service	12	9	1
Fred F. Cain	11	9	2
Bulldogs	2	19	1

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Friday, January 26

Boys-Methuen at Tewksbury, 7:30 p.m.; Andover at Wilmington, 7:30 p.m.

Girls-Tewksbury at Methuen, 7:30 p.m.; Wilmington at Andover, 7:30 p.m.

Frosh-Tewksbury boys vs Methuen, 3:15 p.m.; Tewksbury girls at Methuen, 3:15 p.m.

Tuesday, January 30

Boys-Tewksbury at Billerica, 7:30 p.m.; Wilmington at Methuen, 7:30 p.m.

Girls-Billerica at Tewksbury, 7:30 p.m.; Methuen at Wilmington, 7:30 p.m.

Frosh-Tewksbury boys at Billerica, 3:15 p.m.; Tewksbury girls vs Billerica, 3:15 p.m.

Hockey

Wednesday, January 24

Austin Prep vs Wilmington, 3:40 p.m., Forum; Andover vs Tewksbury, 6:20 p.m., Merrimack College.

Saturday, January 27

Billerica vs Tewksbury, 5:30 p.m., Forum.

Wrestling

Wednesday, January 24

Tewksbury at Concord-Carlisle, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 27

Tewksbury at Methuen, 7:30 p.m.

Track

Thursday, January 25

Tewksbury vs Wilmington, 4 p.m., Phillips Academy.

Monday, January 29

League championship meet, 5 p.m., Methuen Fieldhouse.

Gymnastics

Saturday, January 27

TMHS boys and girls at Andover, 6:30 p.m.

Livingston Street renovation?

Tewksbury's Park Site Planning Committee is expected to announce its playing fields proposal to the DPW Thursday night with the plan being to renovate Hazel Field and finish work on a Livingston Street football field that was started last year.

The sum for the proposed Livingston Street renovation is $21,000 and it could be a separate town meeting article or part of the DPW budget.

The total includes $17,000 for fencing, loam and seeding of the unfinished football field in the valley below the Hazel Field. This area was once a skating rink. Construction would be slated for the conclusion of next fall's Pop Warner football season.

The remaining $4,000 would go toward renovating the Hazel Field that would no longer serve as a combination baseball-football field. The field would be used exclusively for baseball upon the completion of the $17,000 field project. Improvements in the Hazel Field are slated for the spring of 1980 if the plan comes to fruition.

Another part of the site committee's plan is a three year program that would see a field hockey-soccer field and a physical education area added to the high school along with addition of a baseball field behind the Center School.

The school committee has not yet voted on the $25,000 necessary for the first phase of this plan that would cost the Tewksbury taxpayers $40,350 after 50 percent reimbursement from the state.

Squirt clinic

The final clinic for the Wilmington Recreation's girls Squirt Division (ages nine and 10) will be held this Saturday, January 27. The clinic is free of charge and will be held at the High School gym from noon to 1 p.m.

Any girl who plays in the Squirt Division of the Rec Basketball League is eligible to attend.

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